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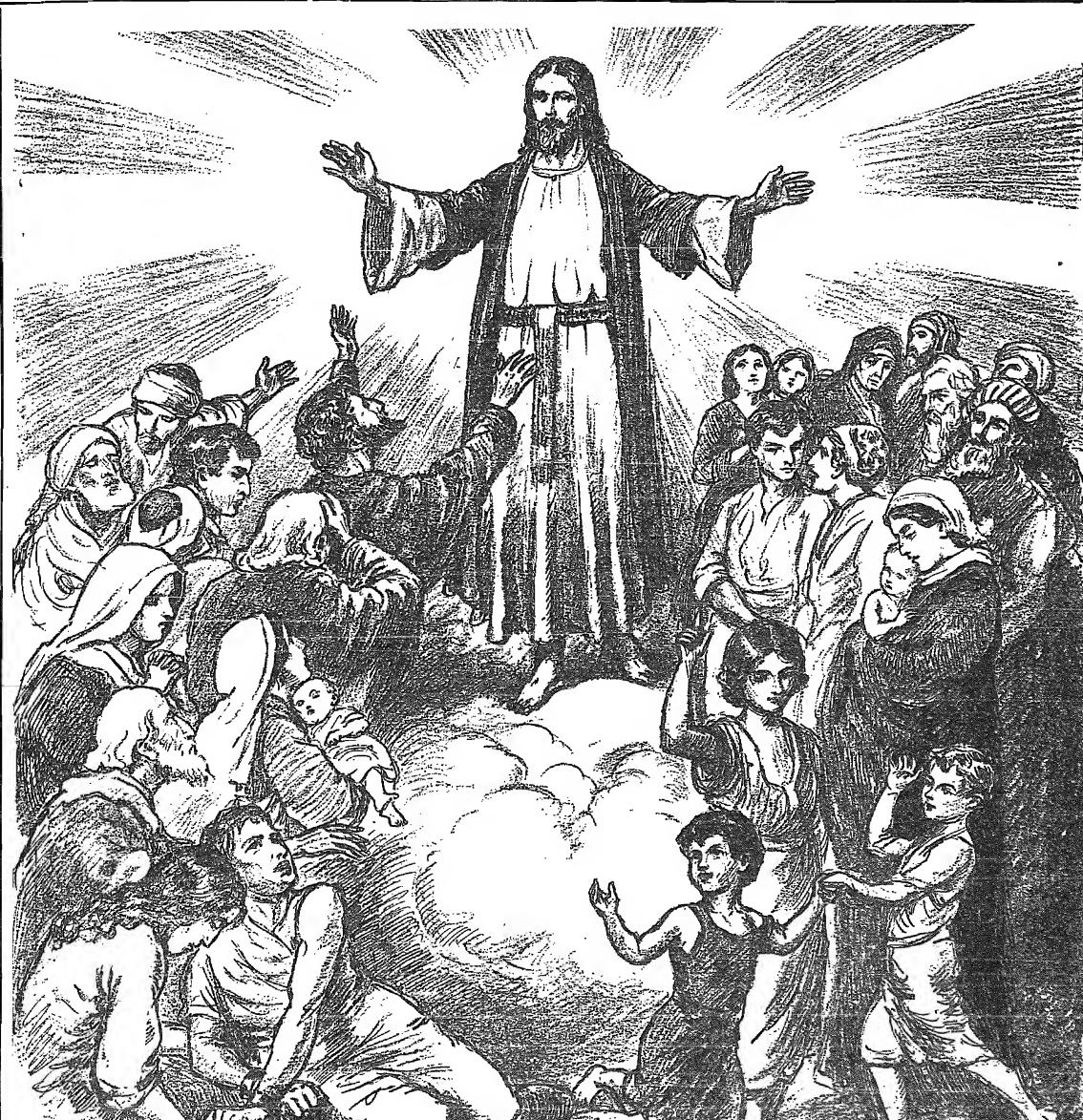
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"COME UNTO ME, ALL YE THAT LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LANED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST"—Matthew 11:28.

# 'COME!'—The ROYAL INVITATION

"Come!" calls the Master.  
What an invitation! It is the bidding of the King.  
"Come unto Me!" calls the Master.  
What an invitation! It is unto a Person—"unto Me."  
And who may come?  
The sick and the palsied may come for healing. (Matt. 9:1-6).  
The stunted, the withered, the drooping, may come for new strength. (Matt. 12:13).  
The deaf may come for hearing. (Mark 7:32).  
The blind may come for sight. (Mark 8:22-25).  
The children may come for blessing. (Mark 10:14).  
The crooked may come to be made straight. (Luke 13:11-13).  
The spiritually thirsty may come for drink. (John 7:37).  
And if there be any other need of the human heart and frame, be it known unto all men that "it pleased the Father that in Him (Christ) should all fulness dwell." (Col. 1:19). He can raise the dead, empower the weak, save the lost, feed the hungry, guide the faltering—yea, He can meet the pressing need of your soul at this very moment.

## ARE YOU WEARY?

Then come for rest. "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Poor foot-sore pilgrim, with fatigued body and dejected spirit, lay thy head upon His bosom—

## THE SAVIOUR'S CALL

Tune: "The Pilot," without choruses; or "There's mercy still for thee," O Sinner, from the broad way turn,

There's danger in delay:

No longer Christ's Salvation spurn,  
But seek the narrow way.

Come now! the Saviour cries, come  
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No vain excuses make,  
Come, take My yoke and learn of Me,  
The ways of sin forsake.

There's mercy still for thee.

O Sinner, from the broad way turn.  
There's mercy still for thee.

O Convert, who hath peace with God,  
The Father through the Son,  
What gladness fills thy heart and life,  
Thy heaven has begun.  
But look, the Saviour cries to thee,  
Those waiting crowds around  
Would happy be, as thou art now,  
If they Salvation found.

There's duty here for thee.

O Convert, hear, the Saviour cries,  
There's duty here for thee.

O Soldier, fighting for the Christ,  
His banner lift on high;  
Let nothing daunt thy onward march,  
Remember He is nigh.  
Go on, the Saviour cries, go on,  
If thou wilt faithful be,  
A crown of Life that fadeth not,  
Shall be My gift to thee.

His banner lift on high.

O Soldier, fighting for the Christ,  
His banner lift on high.

—C. W. Ollis, Major.

## COME

### FOR ETERNAL LIFE

"Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Thou hast the words of eternal life." (John 6:68). Go to France if you seek knowledge of Napoleon; to Italy if you would learn of Savonarola; but if it's life you seek—life eternal and blessed—go to Golgotha, and the Dying Saviour there will speak to your heart the gift you crave. "I am come that ye might have LIFE."

## REAL RESTITUTION

A few years ago, former Mayor Gaynor of New York City received the following letter:

"Years ago I committed a perjury in a case tried before you. I write now to say that I have been converted and am sorry."

Mayor Gaynor replied as follows:

"Send me the name and date of the case. Let me ascertain who suffered by your lies. Then make restitution to those who were hurt; and if you don't do this, I am afraid your religious experience is a sham."

How does that sound? One would



think him a Holiness preacher.

And yet how few people make restitution along that line. I know a woman who slandered maliciously a certain witness to the Holiness experience. She wrote him a letter a few years later asking his forgiveness, but never made it right with the people to whom she talked. This slandered comrade is wondering how she can still claim Sanctification. He is puzzled. His name is still besmirched among some folks because of her tongue. No wonder he is puzzled!

Restitution, then, is not simply asking forgiveness, but it is doing as former Mayor Gaynor says, making it right by undoing the harm done.—H.B.

and there find rest.

## ARE YOU IN DANGER?

Then come for safety. "Come thou and all thy house into the Ark." He, Jesus Christ, is our Ark of safety. The eight souls who came into the ark in Noah's day were saved. All who entered not, regardless of respectability, physical prowess, refinement or intellectual attainments were lost. It's security within—danger without. The Word is, "If any man be IN Christ . . ." Consider your mode of living—can it be said you are IN Him? If not—come!

## WHEN SHOULD YOU COME?

Immediately! "Come NOW, and let us reason together." Who knows but what the Flood may come to-morrow? Suppose the Grim Reaper should come your way this week? Or the Lord Himself descend from Heaven with a shout? "Boast not thyself of to-morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."

Come to Jesus—it is the call of the Holy Spirit and the Church of God, for "The Spirit and the bride say, Come."

Come to Jesus—everyone, rich or poor—anyone, black or white—whosoever, learned or ignorant. Come! It is the Royal Invitation. "Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." And as you come, make these words the basis of your confidence—"Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out!"

## PARTNERS WHO CAME

Peter and Andrew were partners in the fishing line, living in one of the villages that nestled under the shadows of the mountains that skirted the sea of Galilee. By care, economy, and hard work, they had got a nice little business together—owned their own boats and nets, and all the other gear necessary for their calling. They were both healthy, active, intelligent, and in the prime of life. Peter had not long been married. He had a comfortable home and family circle.

It appears, however, that about that time a strange Prophet came into those parts, and it is not surprising that they should join the crowds who flocked to hear Him, or that they were ultimately convinced of His heavenly mission, embraced Him as their Christ, and resolved to seek the Kingdom of which He spoke.

One day, we read, they were fishing. While they lowered their nets they heard voices, and looking up, saw a crowd approaching, and among them the very Prophet of whom they were at that moment speaking. They paused in their employment, and leaned upon the boat to watch Him pass, when to their utter amazement He stopped right opposite, looking at them from the shore, and addressing them by name, said: "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They leapt from the boat to the shore, fell at His feet, heard Him exclaim what henceforth the manner of their life must be, and straightway left their boats and nets, and home and friends and livelihood, and followed Him.

Now, to-day, that same Christ is calling loudly to fishermen—to men and women of all occupations to follow Him, making the self-same announcement that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

To many He comes as He came to Peter and Andrew and says, "Leave your boats, and your fishing, and your home, and your Corps, and follow Me wheresoever I need you."

Have you obeyed His call? No? Then will you do so now? Behold, an open door of service is set before you. If you obey, like Peter and Andrew you may live to bless multitudes of your fellowmen.

## TRUSTING OUR ADVOCATE

There is an old ploughman in the country. I sometimes talk with him, and he often says, though in uncout words, some precious things. He said to me one day, "The other day, sir, the Devil was tempting me, and I tried to answer him; but I found he was an old lawyer, and understood the law a great deal better than I did, so I gave over, and would not argue with him any more. I said to him, 'What do you trouble me for?' 'Why,' said he, 'about your soul?' 'Oh,' said I, 'that is no business of mine; I have given my soul over into the hand of Christ; I have transferred everything to Him; if you want an answer to your doubts and queries, you must apply to my Advocate.'"—S.

## AN INVINCIBLE VICTOR

When the Roman emperor with banishment of St. Chrysostom from the city continued a Christian, he said, "You cannot banish me, for the world is my Father's house, and you cannot banish me from that." "I will slay you," said the emperor. "That you cannot do, for my life is hid with Christ in God." "I will take away your treasures." "That is impossible, for my treasure is in Heaven." "I will drive you away from men, and you shall have no friend left." "Nay, you cannot, for I have a Friend from whom you cannot separate me."

## COME

### FOR RESTORATION

"Come, and let us return unto the Lord." (Hosea 6:1.) By retracing your steps to Him who first spoke peace to your soul, is the only way to restoration, backslider. "I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely," is the rainbow of promise to every soul who has forsaken the Lord. The only alternative is the Master's word of condemnation—"Depart!"

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# THE DEVIL IN A MASK

## HOW MEN ARE BEFOOLED BY SATAN AND LURED TO PERDITION

"Satan Himself is Transformed into an Angel of Light"—2 Cor. 11:14

**T**HE Devil does not always appear as the Devil. Some sinners would be too sharp for him if he did. He is, therefore, the deceiver, and in the hope of luring souls to their ruin he assumes the most subtle disguises. He arrays himself, not in hideous black raiment, but in white robes. Instead of an abhorrent grossness, he takes on the guise of a gentleman. The invitations he extends are never to a descent of the bottomless pit, but on the contrary he honeyes his lips with deceitful speeches, as if he were wishful to bring sinners to Paradise.

The Jews had a saying to the effect that the demons come smiling and beautiful, but when they have done their work, then they drop the mask. Sinners of all ages and all climes have by painful experience learned the truth of this.

No more remarkable testimony has ever been penned than that by a famous and noble rake of the seventeenth century, who wrote, "Vice in its true light is so deformed that it shocks us at first sight, and would hardly ever seduce us if it did not at first wear the mask of some virtue."

The Devil holds out the prospect of gain or pleasure, carefully concealing the hidden pangs and sure ruin which follow.

A certain writer describes the beds of apparently beautiful anemones which cover the surface of an Eastern sea, and which allure the fish of these waters from long distance. But the poor fish has only to enter this seeming Paradise and it becomes entangled by a thousand poisonous threadlets which emanate from the flowers themselves, and is soon destroyed. So there are worldly societies and fellowships which to all appearances promise good to those who enter them, but which are really soul-destroying in their pernicious influence.

When Satan appeared to Jesus he actually quoted Scripture as a reason why the Saviour should throw Himself headlong from a pinnacle of the Temple. Some temptations have such a show of good sense about them that it is difficult to believe they are of the Devil.

Our real security lies in our being shocked at sin, but temptation is generally too subtle in character to shock the sinner. He argues with himself that it is quite legitimate for him to do this, and so it happens as the motto of a noble family has it, "We perish by what is lawful."

No sin is ever lawful; it is only the

Devil who makes out that it is so.

No sinner is very long deceived as to the result of his wrongdoing, for his sin soon finds him out. Then it is that the sinner sees himself befooled. The sin which he foolishly believed would do him good destroys him. Here is the witness of one who himself suffered not only the pangs of remorse but also the chagrin of the deceitfulness of sin.

"The thing which had been my slave now became my master, and it had me at its mercy. I was like a man who, having found a pretty, purring creature in the forest, carries it to his home, where he fondles and feeds it, until one night he wakens to find a tiger's fangs at his throat, and his life-blood draining away beneath its cruel, clutching claws."

Yet men are not altogether at the mercy of the Devil, deceiver though he be. "We are not ignorant of his devices," said the Apostle, and to everyone is given conscience and moral instincts by which he is set upon his guard.

We are told that if a bit of straw from a wolf's cage is placed in the stable of a high-bred horse, by some mysterious instinct the animal becomes aware that it is in the presence of danger, and it will not rest until the straw is taken out.

The moral powers of detection and discovery are not the monopoly of an elect few. Conscience itself, unless utterly destroyed, will discriminate between good and evil. The dullest and most stupid sinner can see the Devil if he will. If he be led away, it is also of his own lusts.

The Devil is a liar from the beginning. He beguiled Eve in the Garden of Eden, and by means of devices and smooth speeches he has been deceiving her children ever since.

To this day evil continues to wriggle along the ground like a serpent, and makes itself out to be what it is

not. It specialises in deception.

All this goes to show the weakness which underlies wickedness. The Devil would do nothing at all unless he wore a mask, told lies, and offered bribes. What the Devil lacks in strength he attempts to make up for in strategy, and whom he cannot conquer, he attempts to conjure into hell. What a humiliation even for the Devil, to be compelled to dress himself like an angel, before he can deceive the children of men!

## THE DEVIL EXPOSED

### IN THE BIBLE THE CHARACTER OF THE DEVIL IS CLEARLY REVEALED. HE IS:-

**A sinner from the beginning**—I John 3:8.

**Subtile**—Gen. 3:1; 2 Cor. 11:3.

**Cruel**—Luke 8:29.

**A roaring lion**—I Peter 5:8.

**Powerful**—Eph. 2:2.

**Proud**—Isa. 14:13-14.

**Deceitful**—2 Cor. 11:14.

**Cast out of Heaven**—Luke 10:18.

outcome of their ways of evil.

And such brave action will win the applause of the right-minded people. As the American President Garfield once said, "If there be one thing upon this earth that mankind loves and admires better than another, it is a brave man—a man who dares to look the Devil in the face and tell him he is a devil."

Whatever spiritual hostilities we have to meet, they may, thank God, be overcome! Let hell do its best, or its worst, by the power of Christ the weakest of us may outmatch "the depths of Satan." Only let Jesus keep the heart, and He will keep it in every temptation. The terrible facts and forces of evil will find their match. When on earth, He was able to say, "The prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in Me"; and now, from His throne in Glory, He is able to preserve from evil all who trust Him.

And some day the great exposure  
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## CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OUR READERS

### HAPPENINGS UNDER THE BLUE DOME

**Adjutant A—B** Illustrates his Laudation of the Sky Cathedral with some Remarkable Incidents

The other evening I was accosted by a local gentleman, who spoke in glowing terms of our Open-air work and referred to a blessing he had received through an Open-air service conducted by a few Comrades outside his home on a cold morning.

We are tempted at times to ask: "Is it really worth while," when we glance around and note that apparently not a soul is listening. But often God is working mightily on such occasions and our faithfulness may determine the destiny of a soul.

On one occasion the Captain of a struggling Corps glanced around the Open-air ring and not seeing a soul apparently listening, wondered whether the effort was not after all, in vain. The next morning, however, while still feeling discouraged, the Captain heard the familiar "rat-tat" of the postman, and, hurrying to the door, picked up a letter bearing the impress of the work-house. Opening it, she discovered it to be from one of the men inmates, who told how he had been helped by the message which had reached him through the open windows the night before.

The Captain took an early opportunity of visiting the man and found that the seemingly useless meeting had been the means of his salvation. He was a permanent invalid, and has since passed to the realms beyond; but the Captain registered a solemn vow that she would never again regard even the seemingly smallest opportunity as "not worth while."

#### HISTORY GIVES TESTIMONY

The Bible is full of references to the open-air. The law was given from Sinai, and its curses were emphasized from the top of Ebal in the open-air. The great revival under Ezra began in the open-air, as from his pulpit of wood the prophet read the Scriptures and expounded their meaning. The angels gave a snatch of Heaven's music and announced the birth of Jesus in the open-air. Christ preached His greatest sermon in the open-air, and proclaimed the Gospel to the woman by Jacob's well.

Indeed, most of His miracles and teaching took place in the open-air. He did not shun the Synagogue nor the Upper Room; but He delighted in the freedom of the street, the mountain, and the plain. His disciples were chosen in the open-air. The apostle Paul was converted in the open-air; no wonder he became an open-air preacher, proclaiming, from Mars' Hill, Jesus and the Resurrection, and pressing into the market places where the people thronged to hear his message of a Deliverer.

"The world passeth away . . . but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever"—1 John 2:17. Well may we sing: "Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away." We are reminded that earthly things do pass away. Men in all ages have been anxious to perpetuate their memory, and they all seem to echo the sentiment expressed by President Garfield in his dying hours, "Will my countrymen remember me?"

A few miles from Cairo, Egypt, we have the pyramids, three outstanding memorials of Egypt's greatness, and a reminder of the activities of the people of long ago. It is said to have taken one hundred thousand men over twenty years to build the largest of the three pyramids, and we have to admit at the present time that we know comparatively little about the kings buried there, or their peoples either; the monuments themselves are showing the effects of the ravages of time and will one day crumble and fall, again furnishing evidence of the fact that things earthly will pass away.

The world of material things that men strive after and wrestle for, its gold, fame, wealth, pleasure, popularity, and even the fashions ("For the fashion of this world passeth away"—1 Cor. 7:31), will all pass away into the list of "forgotten things," and

Jesus was crucified in the open-air, and from the top of Olivet He ascended to Glory. In like manner He shall return.

Justin Martyr was converted through the testimony of an old man preaching in the open-air. Raymond Lull, the Spanish nobleman, who went as a missionary to Africa, preached with a tongue of flame in the open-air, and he was killed on the shore while shouting to the people, "Jesus only, Jesus only." Augustine preached to King Ethelbert, of England, in the open-air.

Wycliffe's poor priests carried on their ministry almost exclusively in the open-air. Thousands of miners listened to Whitfield in the open spaces and wiped tears of penitence and joy from their grimey cheeks.

Wesley believed that everything should be done decently and in order, and he first thought that preaching in the open-air might bring the move-

### LOST AND FOUND ARE YOU GUARDING YOUR TREASURES?

By C.C. Guardian S. MacDonald, Chatham

"Lost and found," are words daily before us in the press. Lost articles, lost animals, some of great value, are diligently sought for by their owners, no effort being spared to secure their return.

But there are other things frequently lost of infinitely more value than material things. A good name, for instance. Character is a priceless possession, more valuable than rubies, built up by years and days of toil and effort.

Great buildings like Westminster Abbey, or Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, were built of stone which was originally rough and shapeless. The stone had to be cut and dressed to be of use; the pieces were laid, one at a time, each forming a part of a building which, when finished after years of toil and persistent effort, was a thing of beauty and usefulness.

So character is built, one stone at a time, by out daily acts. Many of our young people have built up noble, godly characters, and then, alas, the storms of temptation have come and the whole edifice has come tumbling down.

We read that when Jesus was twelve years of age His parents took Him with them to Jerusalem and lost Him; finding Him later in the Temple. Many young people lose Christ, and lose Him in the Temple. Misunderstandings, unseemly behaviour, a spirit of jealousy, ruins and destroys their spirit-life, and like Samson, they awake to find their strength has departed from them.

A young person said recently, "I feel I have lost Christ, and I can never speak or work again until I go right back to the Temple to find Him. It was there I lost Him."

Jesus' parents had to go back twelve miles, a long, wearisome journey, to find Him; but they sought diligently and at last, to their joy, discovered Him.

Have you lost Christ? Go back to the Temple, and there you will find Him, and your burden will go, and your heart will again leap for joy.

### ALL THINGS

By MAJOR CHARLES COLLIER

If ye first My Kingdom seek,  
All good things shalt thou possess.  
"Tis my Lord Who so doth speak,  
Who delighteth me to bless.  
Promise truly wonderful  
Given, too, by lips Divine;  
I have wealth unsearchable  
For in Christ all things are mine.  
  
Small though be my earthly store,  
Sweet contentment I enjoy;  
Having all I need, and more,  
Grateful songs my lips employ.  
Happy thus my daily round;  
To His praise I testify—  
"I have all things and abound,"  
No good thing doth He deny.

ment into disrepute; but when he saw the power of the Gospel upon those colliery people, he yielded and began himself to preach in the streets and market places.

It is well known that John Wesley was refused his father's pulpit at Epworth. John Taylor stood at the door of the church and announced that Mr. Wesley would preach at six o'clock that evening in the church-yard. Wesley, standing on his father's tomb, proclaimed the glad news of the Gospel. He said afterwards, "I am well assured

that I did far more good to my Lincolnshire parishioners by preaching three days on my father's tomb than I did by preaching three years in his pulpit."

Our beloved Founder commenced his great crusade in the open-air and thousands of Soldiers and Officers have been recruited to The Army's ranks by meetings held in the sky cathedral. As a lad, I was attracted by the sound of the cornet and at the close of the open-air followed to the Hall, where I decided for Christ.—A. B., Adjutant.

### "AMID THE CRASH OF FALLING WORLDS THIS GLORIOUS TRUTH SHALL STAND"

Ensign Fergus Watkin Writes on the Secret of Permanence

with these things will go the main props upon which many have pinned their faith and existence. We also read that the world with its systems, and the countless millions of stars and the solar system will all pass away; but amid the crash of falling worlds this glorious truth shall stand: "He that doeth the will of God abideth for ever."

In Great Britain at the present time there is an effort being made to preserve many historical landmarks which are falling sadly into decay—the old "Victory," the flagship of Trafalgar fame, for instance, on which Lord Nelson paid the supreme price. People wish to preserve this old relic so that future generations may be reminded of Nelson's signal, "England expects this day that every man will do his duty," and of the great victory gained at this critical time in Britain's history.

We must admit that in the course of the years these generations will pass away and with them memories of statesmen, warriors, kings, philanthropists, capitalists and others who

thought their names were permanently written in memory.

What then is the real secret of permanence? For answer we must look to Jesus. He came to interpret eternal or "abiding" life. He did not set himself out to teach men how to organize a state, nor how to discharge their ordinary duties, although, to a certain extent, He did elevate the most commonplace task, showing that a great deal depended on the motive with which we carried out our duties. Viewpoint counts for a great deal in man's capacity to appreciate even the material things. As one writer aptly puts it:

"Two men looked out of prison bars,  
One saw mud—the other stars."

The Master could no doubt have interested Himself in many of man's problems, but His chief business was to get in close touch with the human and impart to him that "abiding" life. On an unforgettable occasion Jesus stood up and cried out, "If any man eat of this bread . . . he shall live for ever."

One old classic quotes, "Time is a

parenthesis in eternity," and when a man is a partaker of the spirit of Jesus and incorporates His abiding personality, then he is removing the parenthesis and he becomes an abiding character. "He that hath the Son hath life" (1 John 5:12); "He that abideth . . . hath both the Father and the Son" (2 John 9).

"Abide in me, there have been moments pure  
When I have seen Thy face, and felt  
Thy power.  
Then evil lost its grip and passion  
hushed,  
Owned the divine enchantment of the  
hour.  
These were the seasons, beautiful and  
rare,  
Abide in me and these will ever be,  
I pray Thee now, fulfil my earnest  
prayer,  
Come and abide in me, and I in  
Thee."

To retain the abiding presence of God, we must allow no sin in our hearts. Have you this experience? If you have, those around you will know, for we are ever measured up by that well-known measure: "By their fruits ye shall know them." If you are not up to the standard, the world will know it also, and will ask why not.



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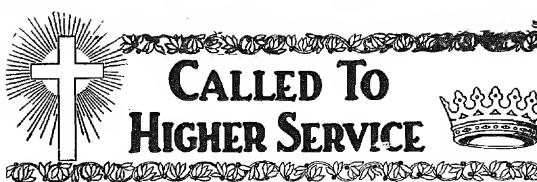
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For many years Brother Cormie was a faithful and diligent Treasurer, after which he was appointed Sergeant-Major of the Corps, filling the position in the same whole-hearted manner as characterized his other duties. A few years ago, owing to failing health, Sergeant-Major Cormie retired, holding his honored rank until his death. It may be truly said "he fought a good fight" and finished well.

In the Memorial service three seekers surrendered, including an ex-Bandsman.

SISTER MRS. AUSTIN,  
SPRINGHILL, N.S.

On April 30th, God called from our midst a good and faithful Comrade in the person of Sister Mrs. E. Austin. She had been ill for two weeks and her death came as a shock to her loved ones and friends. The Funeral service was conducted on Sunday, May 2nd, by Adjutant Sherwood, who was assisted by the Rev. Mr. McIninch.

A Memorial service was held on Sunday night, May 9th. Large crowds gathered at each service. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and children, of whom two are Bandsmen, one is in the Training Garrison (Cadet Mrs. Hammon), two are Junior Soldiers and two others attend Young People's meetings.

BROTHER HARRY SMITH,  
KINGSTON

Brother Harry Smith, who had been associated with The Army for over forty years, was recently promoted to Glory and given an Army funeral, which was conducted by Ensign Falle. Brother Smith was a soldier in the American Civil War, and has left behind his wife, Sister Mrs. Smith, one of the first Soldiers in Kingston, five sons and two daughters. He has also left a cherished memory, a good name, a splendid character, and widespread influence.

DRUMMER JAMES LILIE,  
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Drummer James Lille passed away to be with God on Tuesday, May 4th. For sixteen years he served the Devil and was one of the town's roughest characters, serving several sentences in the district jail for misbehaviour. A modern miracle was performed when Jim Lille sought God at the drumhead.

Picture the scene. On the corner stand a few Comrades faithfully proclaiming the old Story. The invitation is given; a big, burly fellow kneels at the drumhead. Quickly the news spreads through the town: "Jim Lille has joined The Salvation Army."

His old companions declared his religion wouldn't last. But, thank Jim's heart that night on the street-corner.

The new convert was set to work, was given the drum and told to beat it to the honor and glory of God. From that night, Jim, with his drum, became a familiar figure at the Open-air meetings and was often heard telling his old companions of the wonderful Friend he had found. He was always ready with his testimony and rarely missed an opportunity to pray. When the Corps was not as prosperous as now, and numbers were fewer, he at least could always be relied upon. It was said at his place of business that "If The Army did nothing but make a man of Jim Lille, its work has not been in vain."

While at his post God called him Home. He came in from the Open-air apparently in the best of health. Brigadier Mrs. Green was in charge of a united meeting, which Drummer Lille opened with prayer. A few minutes afterwards he complained of feeling ill, was assisted to an adjoining room, and in a few moments passed away. Truly he died at his post.

Our Comrade was often misunderstood because of his unusual manner and meagre education, but then, a cut and polished diamond can be valued more easily than the diamond in the rough. Truly Jim Lille was a diamond in the rough. Hidden by a rugged exterior, was a kind, sympathetic

heart and a loyal spirit, and only now that he has gone do we fully realize our Comrade's intrinsic worth.

We shall miss our faithful drummer, his testimony and his song. But we shall meet him again in the "Land Beyond the Blue," if we are faithful. —Y.P.S.M. Oliver.

SISTER MRS. FOORD,  
DOVERCOURT

In the early part of 1886 Sister Mrs. Foord, who was recently promoted to Glory, was invited to visit The Army at Grays, England. She went, and afterwards vowed she would never go again. But finally she did go, attend-



ing a meeting led by Colonel Pearson, where she was headed of a gathering of a very aggravated form. After this she continued to attend meetings and at last was found at the penitent-form. In one meeting, while they were singing, "At Thy feet I fall," our late Comrade snuffed action to the words, and off came her rings and other adornments of a worldly character. After her conversion, Mrs. Foord held the post of Penitent-form Sergeant for fifteen years, and God used her to bring many people to the Saviour.

In May, 1907, our Comrade, with her husband, landed in Canada and located at Guelph, where they were Soldiers of the Corps for four and a half years. Moving to Toronto, they Soldiered at the Temple and Dovercourt.

## Believed in Child Conversion

Sister Foord always declared her strong faith in the possibility of child conversion, and she labored until her own boys were saved and became Bandsmen. It was her practice to have prayer with her boy before he went to his work, although this stalled her riding at four o'clock.

On one occasion, when she went to a lodgings visiting, a man declared he would "knife" her, and came very near doing it. She fell upon her knees and prayed. When she arose the man had disappeared.

She possessed a loving spirit, which gave her a broad sympathy for others. Open-air work she regarded as very important, and continued in this until her health no longer permitted it. When unable to attend herself, she would always urge her husband to do so, assuring him that she would be all right. Brother Foord says of his promoted partner, "As a wife, mother and Christian, she certainly was one of the world's best women."

## An "Empress" Echo

Her breakdown was largely occasioned by the loss of her son Ernest and his wife and child in the "Empress of Ireland" disaster, a shock from which she never fully recovered.

Though her last hours were intense

with suffering, Sister Foord showed remarkable patience. She longed to go to Dovercourt once more to give her testimony, but she gradually sank. Our departed Sister's last request was for her daughter-in-law to sing "There is a Fountain."

SERGEANT-MAJOR ALEC  
CORMIE,

GUELPH

After an illness of five weeks, Sergeant-Major Alec Cormie exchanged the Cross for the Crown. The call came on Tuesday night, May 13th, and the veteran of forty-two years' faithful service crossed the River to be with Jesus. Commandant Wiseman and the other comrades visited him during his sickness, and his testimony, right to the last, was as clear and definite as it was through all his years of service. His last message to Sergeant-Major Ede was, "Tell slumbers to get saved. This (referring to the hour of death) is no place to get right with God."

Our departed Comrade was buried with full Salvation Army honors. Crowds lined the streets as his remains were taken to the cemetery, passing the very spot where our late brother, throughout forty-two years, testified to the wonderful power of God to save and keep. Commandant Wiseman conducted the Funeral service, assisted by Mrs. Envoy Dawson, also Young People's Sergeant-Major A. Dawson and Sergeant-Major Ede.

The Memorial service was held on Sunday evening, and was conducted by Commandant Wiseman, who spoke of the splendid service of love, sacrifice and devotion by our late Comrade. Envoy Dawson, Sergeant-Major Ede, and others spoke of the blessings received through watching our promoted brother's life. Brother Alec Cross testified to the fact that he was on the platform and testified the afternoon that Brother Cormie was saved. Mrs. Envoy Dawson, then Captain Churchill, who was one of the pioneer Officers, spoke of Sergeant-Major Cormie's conversion in the old drill shed. Fifteen hundred people were present in the building when he, Brother Cormie, wended his way to the improvised penitent-form, an old bench covered with plaster. If it had been used in construction work it could not have been applied to better purpose than a medium for the reconstruction of lost and ruined souls, and this was one, a seemingly hopeless wreck on humanity's sea. Drink had got the mastery, so much so that on one occasion he had signed the pledge with his own blood, only to fail, and his condition became more hopeless than ever; but he sought Salvation through the Blood of Jesus, and he got it, and rose to his feet gloriously saved, and testified, with tears streaming down his cheeks, that his sins had been blotted out. Mrs. Dawson took the badge bearing the words, "Salvation Army," and pinned it on our late Brother's coat. The same badge was buried with the devoted warrior.

Men and women of all ranks in the city believed in Alec Cormie, believed in his life and vouched for his testimony. Standing in the doorway of the residence of our late Comrade was a grey-haired gentleman, a native of this city for many years, and a local tradesman. He knew Alec Cormie before his conversion, and, pointing to the coffin, said to one of our comrades, "I gave a thousand dollars to The Salvation Army for what The Army did for Alec Cormie." He was a real trophy of Divine grace, a typical Salvationist, fighting, and labored desperately in the Prayer meetings. He was a man devoted to duty, revelled in open-air palter by trade, and a very efficient one, too. He carried the message of Salvation wherever he went. A prominent citizen tells how, while he was painting, he was exhorting the man he was working for to get saved. Alec's account of his conversion never varied. One man said to him, "Alec, you've been telling the same thing ever since I knew you, until now I know it word by word." "Well," replied Alec, "I'm so thankful to God for saving me and taking away the

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N.S.

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**NOTE THIS DATE**

**COMMISSIONER MAPP**  
WILL (D.V.)  
CONDUCT A  
United Holiness Meeting  
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TORONTO TEMPLE  
On FRIDAY, JUNE 11th  
at 8 p.m.

**HON. E. K. SPINNEY PASSES**

Yarmouth, N.S., has lost one of its most illustrious sons in the passing of the Hon. E. K. Spinney. For many years Mr. Spinney was numbered among The Army's supporters and not only gave of his money but frequently opened his home to entertain officers "specializing" at the local Corps, among whom were Commissioner Sowton and Colonel Adby.

To the memory of the deceased, the Halifax Herald paid this fine tribute:

The extensive growth of his business was undoubtedly due to his clear judgment, his industry and his strict sense of honesty. Mr. Spinney was more than a merchant to those with whom he dealt; he was a counsellor as well, and it is safe to say that there is scarcely a retail merchant who bought from him who did not look to him as well for the assistance of his advice.

**FAMILIAR FIGURE PASSES**

On Tuesday, May 18th, Brother John Howie, for sixteen years an employee at the Toronto Industrial Department, was promoted to Glory. For many years he delivered the mail for the Printing Department, and his one-horse rig was a familiar sight outside Territorial Headquarters.

The Funeral service was conducted on the following Saturday by Colonel Morschen at Brother Howie's residence, 720 Gerrard St. E. The Industrial Staff and Band were present to pay a last tribute to their comrade. The remains were interred at Prospect Cemetery.

A wife and several children are left to mourn their loss. To them, the many friends of John Howie extend deep sympathy and give assurance of their prayers.

**TERRITORIAL  
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THE Commissioning of the 1925-26 Session of Cadets is scheduled to take place in Massey Hall on Tuesday, June 26th. The Commissioner will preside.

Dates set for the Life-Saving Scout and Guard Camps at Jackson's Point are July 5-19th and July 19th-August 3rd, respectively.

An impressive Memorial service was conducted on Sunday afternoon at Lisgar Street Corps in honor of the comrades of the Corps who perished in the "Empress" disaster. Among the survivors who spoke were Lieut.-Colonel Attwell and Adjutant Wilson.

Ensign Mac Bridge, Brantford, and Captain William Mercer, New Waterford, are on the sick list. Prayers are requested.

Several Bands took advantage of the holiday weekend to campaign afield, and reported successful visits. Among these combinations were Earscourt Band at Peterboro; Hamilton I at Wingham; London I at Goderich; Danton and Nelson I at Goderich; Danton and Nelson II at Peterboro; and Dovercourt Y.P. Band at Delamont.

The morning service was preceded by an Open-air meeting, when the Band stirred the whole neighborhood with their strains of sacred music. The indoor meeting created a thirst for the Blessing of Full Salvation, which was so clearly defined by both the Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton. A good work was done which will doubtless, in due time, bring about lasting victory.

In the afternoon the Commissioner, with the West Toronto Band and Oakville comrades, journeyed to Streetsville, a village about fifteen miles away, where an interesting crowd in motor cars and on the sidewalk listened to the music, singing and testimony of the comrades.

The Oddfellows' Hall was filled with people eager to see and hear the visitors. The Divisional Commander introduced Commissioners and Mrs. Sowton, who conducted the meeting. No audience could be more appreciative of the music of the Band, the singing of the Male Voice Party, and Colonel Adby's solo, than was this splendid gathering of people who seldom have the privilege of hearing The Army's music.

Mrs. Sowton spoke with power about the eternal blessing that maketh rich and addeth no sorrow." The chief item on the program for the afternoon was an address on the Missionary work of The Salvation Army in foreign lands by the Commissioner. Our Territorial Leader, drawing heavily upon his rich experience, held the attention of his listeners, and did so, as one prominent member of the audience stated, "much to their interest and edification." Many persons at the conclusion of the meeting expressed their gratitude for the Commissioner's address and the program in general.

The Commissioner and party drove back to Oakville for the night service, which was held in the theatre, following a profitable open-air service. An excellent crowd occupied this spacious building and listened with marked interest to Mrs. Sowton's address, in which she assured the people that the religion of Jesus Christ brings joy and gladness to the human heart and strength of character to all who adorn themselves with His gracious gift.

West Toronto Band rendered splendid music, the appropriate and explanatory remarks made by Bandmaster Delamont adding much interest to the selections played. The Male Voice Party, too, put in some excellent service in this meeting.

"Seeking to save," Colonel Adby's solo, was followed by an earnest appeal by the Commissioner. The chief points from the Commissioner's address were applied with telling

Captain Lennox, of Orillia, has successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis.

We are glad to learn that Lieutenant Vincent Evenden is recovering.

# BREAKING UP VIRGIN SOIL OUR TERRITORIAL LEADERS

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STREETSVILLE

## WEST TORONTO BAND RENDERS EFFECTIVE AID

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Much credit is due to Captain and Mrs. Ellis for the splendid and successful arrangements for the Commissioner's meetings, which proved a great blessing and inspiration to all concerned.—W.H.B.

## FIELD SECRETARY AT NORTH TORONTO

The Field Secretary spent Sunday, May 23rd, at North Toronto, and a happy and valuable day it proved to be. His talks were illuminating and convicting. Accompanying the Colonel were Major Cameron and Sister Cory Taylor, whose presence and assistance added considerably to the helpfulness of the day.

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Bandmaster Dunkley, from Chatham, and a Soldier-visitor from Rochester, N.Y., were present in this service, and both gave inspiring testimonies. Several T.H.Q. Officers rendered valuable aid. The campaign concluded with a happy "wind-up."

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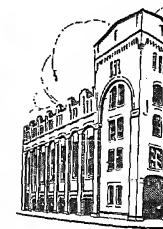
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A friendless Indian girl, in her early twenties, had been a patient for a considerable time. Through the visits of the Leaguers she was led to seek Christ and thereafter gave every evidence, by her patience and goodness, of the definiteness of her conversion. Visiting day was always anticipated with joy. It was an occasion when lonely Kitty forgot her loneliness and was brought nearer to God by the bright conversation of her visitors. One day, when very low, a fellow patient said to her, "Kitty, who will look after you when you die?" Quick as a flash came the reply, "Oh, The Salvation Army." Of course.

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# COMMISSIONER MAPP

*Conducts Annual Congress of The Western Territory, U.S.A.*

### Memorable Addresses, Tributes, Audiences and Results

THE ANNUAL CONGRESS of the Western Territory, U.S.A., proved a delightful surprise. Every engagement was featured by throngs, interest and enthusiasm passing the bounds of expectation. On Saturday the traffic was stopped by the city administration, and a great concourse of people blocked the centre of the city to witness a mammoth parade up Frisco's main commercial thoroughfare. The famous Market Street was given over for the parade, which was a mile long and enlivened with flags, Bands, floats and banners. A cordon of mounted police escorted the procession, which was led by the Territorial Staff Band, the Honorable McNab marching in front. The sidewalks were packed with cheering masses.

His Worship Mayor Ralph, and other leading citizens, greeted our leaders and delegates at the civic centre. In speeches of welcome and commendation they declared The Salvation Army to be one of the nation's most valuable assets. This reception expressed the city's unqualified and unbounded appreciation of The Army. The city's attention was focussed upon The Army for one hour on that busy Saturday afternoon. The Mayor promised his continued support and co-operation in our efforts.

The Valencia Street Auditorium was packed for the welcome reception at 8 p.m., on Friday, May 21st. The spirit of comradeship made the occasion a great family reunion.

The Soldiers' meeting on Saturday night was a revelation in point of

numbers, every foot of standing room being occupied. Commissioner Mapp's address was a striking presentation of the standard of Soldiership.

The Sunday morning Holiness meeting was marked with deep spiritual influence, as the congregation spent two hours at the Cross. The Holy Spirit came upon the Congress Leader as he stressed the principles of



Calvary. The mercy-seat was lined over and over again with sincere penitents, whose prayers and sobs must have been heard in Heaven. It was indeed a "white shrine," long to be remembered.

Commissioner Mapp's lecture, in

the First Congregational Church on

Saturday afternoon, was an unfolding

of The Army's great battle against

wrong and the secret of its success. The Commissioner's fiery utterances swept the vast audience, and time after time there occurred outbursts of applause.

Associate Justice Seawell responded with unstinted appreciation of the Commissioner's lecture and his inspiring, masterful challenge. The Judge paid his best tribute of confidence in and admiration of the world-wide Army and its glorified Founder, as well as of local activities.

Chief Justice Waste, the chairman, gave the visiting party a most hearty and sincere introduction. The Judge called the great assembly to prayer, and Dr. A. J. Gordon, the pastor, prayed eloquently for the Commander's recovery as well as for the prospering of her work. He also requested Commissioner Gifford to wire the Commander, expressing the sympathy, confidence, appreciation and assurances of the prayers of the great congregation.

Up to the time of sending this message there have been seventy-one seekers at the mercy-seat.

The Sunday night meeting in the Scottish Rite Auditorium is in progress. The house is packed, and a spirit of deep soul-hunger is resting upon the audience. The Japanese Hindoo, and Korean visitors have proven a great inspiration. Commissioner Gifford is ably supporting; Colonel Barker and the Territorial Staff are also assisting.

ASHLEY PEBBLES,  
Lieut-Colonel.

count it to be a privilege to help on your splendid work in any way," said a lady to another tagger as she dropped a crisp bill into the box, "and," she continued, "I am always proud to tell everyone that once we had the honor of having The Army's Founder stay in our home, and later we entertained your present General. God bless you and your work!" she said as she drove away.

Not without a spice of humor is the story of the Cadet who caught one or two smuts on her smiling countenance and commenced rubbing them off. A gentleman asked: "Why are you powdering?" "We do not powder, sir," was the reply, the Cadet explaining the real object of the rubbing. The accuser, hearing the explanation, smilingly asked the Cadet's pardon for daring to accuse her.

It is too early, as yet, to publish the Tag Day results of the combined Corps of the Territory; but it is safe to say that the citizens of Canada East have willingly rallied to The Army's aid, cheerfully digging their hands into their pockets, as well as having assisted, many of them, in themselves lending a hand with "tagging."

As in Quebec, for instance. Here an influential citizen, Mrs. Darlington, has for several years organized the taggers. This year, being prevented herself, she succeeded in getting another well-known lady in the city, Miss K. F. Stobo, and her sister to undertake the work. It is interesting to note that Miss Stobo's father housed the first Salvation Army

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## Tales of Tag Day

JACK CANUCK AND HIS WIFE WEAR THE ARMY'S TAG, "TO HELP OTHERS"

\$15,200! This result of "Tag Day" in the Queen

City must be written-up as highly gratifying, especially when we remember the weather. Oh, that weather-man!

One may judge by the look of things in Toronto then Tag Day is the day when The Army controls the cities and villages of the Territory in autocratic fashion. Early morn found a battalion of taggers in possession, manning the vantage points of the Ontario Capital. There they remained doggedly at their posts, carrying out their duties with the rigid discipline of sentries.

And sentries they were! "To help others" was the inscription appearing on the red tags, and if any pedestrian was sufficiently lax as not to be in possession of the password, he found it advisable, in order to make any good progress along the thoroughfares, to quickly equip himself with such right of passage.

Allied to The Army's own large force was a Legion of Honor comprised of helpers who had volunteered their aid—and very effective and useful it proved to be. Many of the taggers were at it almost from sunrise to sunset, and the "Legioners" were as enthusiastic about the business as any fully-fledged wearer of the blue uniform.

There were many incidents reported by the taggers of an interesting, touching, and some of a humorous character.

A gentleman, putting a dollar



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## TO SWELL THE ANGELIC BAND

A break in the ranks of Dovercourt Band, the first for a considerable time, has occurred with the death of Bandsman Will Rawlins. Coming as it did after a short illness, and as unexpected as it was sudden, his passing was a shock to his loved ones and comrades, and elicited widespread sympathy for the wife and son.

Although attached to Dovercourt but a short time, Bandsman Rawlins had proved his worth. Though of a naturally retiring spirit, the influence of his quietly consistent life was felt in the Band and Corps generally, and he will be sorely missed from his accustomed place.

Born in England, of Salvationist parents, our late comrade came to Canada while quite young and gave sterling service in the London Nos. I and II, and West Toronto Bands. At Dovercourt he likewise showed himself to be a good Salvationist and a dependable Bandsman.

The Funeral service was conducted by Adjutant Riches in Dovercourt Citadel, when representatives from both West Toronto and Dovercourt Bands spoke of the Godly life and example of the promoted Bandsman.

On Sunday afternoon, May 9th, a Memorial service was held, conducted in the absence of Adjutant Riches through bereavement, by Adjutant Frank Ham. Tributes to a consistent example and service well rendered were paid by various comrades, while Adjutant Ham delivered a message of comfort to those in sorrow, and made an appeal to the uncovered.

Our prayers and sympathy are with all those who mourn, among these "Mother" Ward, that valiant veteran warrior of London I., the grandmother of Bandsman Rawlins.

## THOSE WHO SHOULD HAVE STRAD FIDDLES

Mr. Carl Fuchs, in a recent lecture said there were about four hundred Strad fiddles in existence. Collectors who had long purses claimed that they were preserving the violin for future generations, but as a matter of fact they were keeping them from rising young violinists who could not afford high prices for them.

He thought that Strad violins should be held only by young people who could satisfy a board of examiners as to their efficiency as players.

But although the census of Strads gives their number as four hundred, it is fairly safe to prophecy that quite a few are in the possession of people who do not realize the treasure they possess. A poor man recently had such a fiddle, unconscious of its value, until a collector discovered it and, as a consequence the poor man, to his surprise and joy, found himself with an acceptable banking account.



BANDSMAN W. RAWLINS,  
Dovercourt

## GETTING THE BEST OUT OF A BAND FROM A MUSICAL STANDPOINT

By Bandmaster Latimer, Leader of one of Britain's Foremost Combinations

Before a Band, as such, can give of its best in a musical sense, each individual in it must know what he is about. I speak, first, of a very simple but tremendously important detail, and that is correct blowing, or note production. Until a Bandsman has mastered this, the Band in which he plays is bound to suffer.

When we say a man plays well, we infer, I think, that he has a good tone, his tuning and articulation are in order, and his execution flexible.

To have a good tone, which is so desirable, the notes must be clear, pure, and pleasant. This largely depends upon how they are produced, and the proper control of the breath. It is not wide of the mark to say that nearly all faults in playing are due either to wrong note-production or incorrect breathing.

One should breathe just enough to fill the lungs; if one overdoes this, it leads to forcing, inequality, and impurity of tone. If the lungs get exhausted then one's tone invariably gets flat; never play with the last gasp, but always keep "breath" so to speak, "up one's sleeve." One should never breathe where it would spoil the sense of the words—in the middle of a syllable or a discord and its resolution—but do it before beginning a phrase, and whenever it is conveniently possible.

Correct tune depends on the cultivation of the ear. To correct one's tuning one should play softly and listen carefully. Faulty intonation, unevenness, the sharpening and flattening of notes are nearly always due to careless production.

Another thing to avoid is coarse blowing. Practice pp playing. Hard blowing is not power. Absolute essentials to good playing are, clear attack and release, no drawing and gliding from one note into another, and all playing must be impregnated with musical expression.

To acquire skill one must practice plenty of it—and at short rather than long intervals. Now, these are some of the things that every individual bandsman should master. How many bandsmen, I wonder, would be found wanting in these particulars if they were examined?

Content to be "Ordinaries".

I know full well that to be an Army bandsman something more than being a good player is required, but, nevertheless, God wants the best of which we are capable.

When I used to play an instrument, I blew it with the same earnestness with which I pray. In our musical ranks are there not too many content to be "ordinaries"?

Last week coming home from practice, one of the best players in "Barrow" Band came up to me. He is a good lad—one of the best, spiritually—but he was much upset and dissatisfied with the way he was playing. "Tell me, Bandmaster," he said, "what to practice and how to go about it." I promised I would spend one night each week with him. This is the kind of man, musically speaking, of whom we want more, and if the twenty, thirty, or more men in a

Band were all keen like this, well, we should have some Army Bands.

I come now to the part a Bandmaster plays in order to get the best results from a Band. Granting that the bandsmen under his control have learned the essentials of good playing, the success of the Band's efforts are in the hands of the man with the stick.

To see a man in the middle of a Band waving a baton looks simple enough, but in reality it is an onerous position. There is no place in the world where it is so easy to be open to ridicule as that one; the biggest dud in the Band knows whether the fellow in the middle understands his job or not.

The capable Bandmaster gives a feeling of confidence to every man "around the stand." A Bandmaster should have the knack of imparting his ideas to his men in a simple, straightforward manner.

The moment one hears a Band play one can, in a curious manner, gauge what the Bandmaster is like—I mean as regards the Band's method of playing.

A capable Bandmaster watches the balance of his Band. He never allows one particular instrument to stand out in undue prominence over the others. He makes music out of the mere notes, and his interpretation gives life and meaning to the pieces under review. Interpreting is so important.

A Bandmaster who knows his job will always be on the look-out for something interesting in the music being practiced—unusual harmonies every use made of diatonic and chromatic chords, both discordant and concordant, marks of expression and tempo.

A Bandmaster must keep a sharp eye on accompaniments. Some accompaniments are not very important in themselves; they just support the melody, consequently they should be subdued. Others are more important in themselves; they just support the melody, consequently they should be subdued. Others are full of interest and importance, and as the solo, therefore, while not overdoing them, they must be given prominence.

In conclusion, let me say that a Bandmaster must carefully watch the interests of his soloists. When playing solo work they must be shown up in the best light possible, and faults or weaknesses must, as far as possible, be hidden.

In this connection especially must the accompaniment work be closely regarded, for a nervous soloist, for instance, plays flat and sounds miserable, and if the accompanying work is poor. All these things and much more with careful observation and study, as well as experience, teach one how to make a first-class brass Band.

## IMPRESSIONS OF WALKERVILLE BRIGADE

Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote:

"A few can touch the magic string  
And to toil fame is proud to win  
Alas for those who never sing  
But die with all their music in them."

It certainly seems as if the Walkerville Songster Brigade is amongst the favored few who can touch the magic string. On the occasion of the visit to Walkerville of Colonel and Mrs. Noble, with Staff-Captain Beer, the writer heard the Brigade sing, and the fervor and melody linger yet.

The story of the foundation work put in by its former Leader, Brother Stott, would make interesting reading. None the less interesting is the story of the publishing and perfecting done by the present Leader, Brother Martin.

An outstanding feature in the singing was the clear enunciation of words. How surprising it would be to some of us if we could know what words people think we are singing.

Then there was the smoothness of the delightful volume of sound, and the urge to praise the singing created in other hearts.

The impression left on me was that the effort was "To Him," and "Through Him," and must have been akin to the passion-song of the Redeemed who sing. "More loud, more sweet, and Christ is all the Song."

## UNITED SONGSTER FESTIVAL AT VERDUN

Montreal Songster Brigades had a "big" evening recently when a United Songster Festival, under Brigadier Bramwell Taylor's presidency, was staged in the Verdun Citadel which was packed to capacity.

Taking part with the Home Brigade were the Brigades of Montreal Citadel and Point St. Charles, and there was present also the Verdun Band.

Brigadier Taylor, presented by Major Macdonald, handled the occasion in a manner which added much to the interest and blessing of the evening.

The program was carried through in a very creditable manner; there was some excellent singing heard, and the audience which filled the Citadel spent two hours beneath the spell of an elevating vocal ministry.

The incidental items included two delightful solos by Mrs. Captain MacGillivray and Brother Dixon, a piece by the Verdun Male Quartet, and a well-rendered recitation by Sister Mrs. Fletcher. And one must not forget the Verdun Band, which contributed a march.

Present for the occasion was Adjutant Bramwell Coles, who was introduced to our musical fraternity in Montreal by Brigadier Taylor. The Adjutant, who was most warmly greeted, and who conducted the massed Brigades, addressed the gathering in a helpful manner.

It was a matter of gratification that Mrs. MacMillan, the wife of the Citadel Songster Brigade Leader, was able to be brought from the hospital to attend the festival this being her first visit to an Army meeting since her serious accident last year.

## OBSERVER AT THE WIN...

### Age Speaks

Listen to the words of Wilson, who has practised for more than fifty years with the experience of years. "Any physician could know it without the power of his laboratory material things, possibly a materialist. But if, as he has seen death glow in a living God, it is in himself that he can be won to him."

### A "Strawmatic" Tire

Necessity is often the invention with Salvation in fields far distant from A tire burst, for instance, in an Ontario forest, may be a positive nightmare. In the jungle were it not for the tire surrendered to the elements. The tire occurred on a road at hand, and the occupant was to catch a train. Then there was the smoothness of the delightful volume of sound, and the urge to praise the singing created in other hearts.

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### Light For Others

A touching incident took place in connection with the by a blind Soldier of an Army. A hanging lamp for went forward with his glasses on his face, and his lamp should be lit. This was done, someone could distinguish the light of his sightless eyes to say sadly, "No, but I am warm, and I know it to others!"

### THE WAR CRY

When an Army Officer went to a Council to solicit for a man in dire need, Councillors strongly opposed the request. This was assisted in its work, and when a special number of the WAR CRY appeared, several Councillors remembered the name of the man. In the hope that it would break down his opposition, years later the same Officer before the same Council, and similar to that which was warmly engaged him, announced the previous occasion, his pocket cutting from a year-old WAR CRY, the company the change of attitude towards adding that this had been about by one of the army number. Once more THE WAR CRY paved the way of service in its active contact with the public.

### The Angel's Influence

All the stories connect late Staff-Captain Kate Angel Adjutant," will be collected together on earth, usually one hears of people whose cause to bless her name. Officer was conducting a meeting some little time ago in a public-house in a poor London, one of the round said, "We've got Adjutant's photo in our tap-room the influence of a remarkable woman is still who, bad as are many yet not wholly insensitive charms of a godly life.

SONS OF  
LE BRIGADE

Holmes wrote:—  
"I am proud to win  
the magic string  
which can touch the magic  
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## Age Speaks

Listen to the words of Dr. Thomas Wilson who has practised medicine for more than fifty years and speaks with the experience of eighty-two years behind him. "I do not see how any physician could know death as I have known it without acknowledging the power of religion. If he worked only in his laboratory, absorbed in material things, possibly he might be a materialist. But if, again and again he has seen death glorified by faith in a living God, it is inconceivable to me that he can be without that faith himself."

## A "Strawmatic Tire"

Necessity is often the mother of invention with Salvationists who serve in fields far distant from civilization. A tire burst, for instance, annoying enough in an Ontario byway, would be a positive nightmare in an Indian jungle were it not for this commendable facility in making experiments. One occurred on a recent occasion. The tire surrendered to circumstances with a weary sigh. Darkness was coming on, there was no repair shop at hand, and the occupants of the car were to catch a train in an hour's time. "Straw!" cried the driver of the car as he surveyed the flat tire. Straw was secured, and the tire cover tightly packed with this novel alternative for air. By the aid of their "strawmatic" tire, the Officers trundled along to the railway and managed to catch the train.

## Light For Others

A touching incident took place lately in connection with the presentation by a blind Soldier of an Indian Corps, of a hanging lamp for the Hall. He went forward with his gift, a smile of gladness on his face, and asked that his lamp should be lighted. When this was done, someone asked if he could distinguish the light. He directed his sightless eyes towards it and said sadly, "No, but I can feel the warmth, and I know it's giving light to others!"

## THE WAR CRY Wins Again

When an Army Officer appeared before a Council to solicit assistance for a man in dire need, one of the Councillors strongly opposed the suggestion that The Army should be thus assisted in its work. The Officer remembered the name of this man and when a special number of THE WAR CRY appeared, sent him a copy in the hope that it would help to break down his opposition. Three years later the same Officer appeared before the same Council on an errand similar to that which had formerly engaged him, and the most eloquent supporter was his opponent of the previous occasion. Taking from his pocket a cutting from the three-year-old WAR CRY, this Councillor told the company of his complete change of attitude toward The Army, adding that this had been brought about by one of the articles in that number. Once more THE WAR CRY gave the way of service for one who is in actual contact with the people.

THE WAR CRY  
EXTRACTS FROM  
THE GENERAL'S JOURNAL  
(ARRANGED BY LIEUT-COLONEL H. L. TAYLOR)CHRISTMAS LIKENESS TO CHRIST—"WANDERERS" WHO  
STILL BELONG TO US—LIFE A REAL FIGHT—1925 ONE OF  
OUR GREAT YEARS

Thursday, December 24th, 1925.—  
A bad night. Cares like a deluge!

To I.H.Q. with Cath. Many letters, Christmas cables, and beautiful good wishes. Various interviews.

Friday, 25th.—Snow. A white Christmas for once—first in London for as long as I can remember. Worked this morning with Smith for an hour or two. Among many cables of greeting, one from Eva (Commander, New York). I feel sad for her this Christmas in her illness. Interesting and grateful letter from Oliphant (Commissioner); he never forgets me at this season, and while himself still kept from the battle's front by sickness, assures me of his prayers and love.

Saturday, 26th.—Feeling better, but restless. Much London work, and stuck to the table. My special tasks for which these days were set apart are scarcely touched.

Bernard says this morning by the Berengaria for New York, en route to Vancouver, for special Meetings there and elsewhere in Canada. Have been greatly pressed to let him go. God bless and use him!

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gained for the universe by success, it is no better than a game of private theatricals from which one may withdraw at will. But it feels like a real fight as if there was something wild in the universe which we with all our idealities and faithfulnesses are needed to redeem.

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PROGRESS AND PROMISE  
AT SAINT JOHN III

## "Aggression" in Bold Characters

Saint John III Corps has an enviable record. The claim is made that more Candidates have entered the Training Garrison from this Corps than from any other in the Division. For the past twenty-five years an average of one Officer per year has been contributed.

This open-hearted generosity has brought its own reward, for things are certainly on the move. "Aggression" is written in bold characters over all Corps activities, and during the "Winter Campaign" many notable captures were made.

Industrial depression in the East has not entirely overlooked this Corps, and, as a consequence, many of the Soldiers have lived somewhat precariously of late. Notwithstanding this handicap the General's Birthday Scheme was taken up in fine spirit and a good sum donated. Representative of those who gave is a veteran woman Soldier, aged eighty-eight years.

The Commissioner's appeal struck a tender chord in her heart. She felt that despite her slender income she must contrive to do something for this worthiest of objects. Having resolved thus she penned, with cramped and trembling hand, the following epistle to the Ensign, meanwhile enclosing one dollar.

"Although unacquainted with the Commissioner personally, I here-

with forward this small donation. Gladly would I make it much more if I could, but I am a widow with no means of support save the little that I earn. And you will understand, when I tell you that I have passed my 88th birthday, that I am not likely to earn very much more than at present."

God bless our venerable comrade!

Mrs. Ensign Hart participates in many Corps activities. Since arriving at the Corps she has inaugurated the Home League, which has added to its ranks twenty interested women, whose spiritual and temporal needs are the especial object of the weekly gatherings, where ripe counsel and sympathetic aid are ministered.

The Band is in a rudimentary state, but renders useful service already. The Ensign, a former Bandmaster of Lisgar Street Corps, has undertaken the instruction of several "hopefuls," and the future is rosy with promise. The formation of a Songster Brigade is also under consideration.

THE WAR CRY has won a sure place in the hearts of Easterners, Saint John included, where it commands a ready sale. Numbers of Crys are disposed of in the trains which come and go from the city, and many unique experiences fall to the Ensign's lot as he disposes of our Herald. One customer, evidently a Swedish gentleman, informed the Ensign that THE WAR CRY would keep him company to Sweden, where it would be read to his friends. Two hundred and twenty-five weekly Crys are sold and there is a whisper that

Well, a hint to these Hustlers is sufficient. It is quite obvious that Saint John III has not "gone the limit" with the sales of our Salvation Journal, especially when it is recorded that 1,000 copies of the Christmas issue were sold and that these went at the amazing rate of one hundred per day. We will wait—and hope.

The aggressiveness of the Senior Corps is, happily, duplicated in the Young People's Corps, that most important branch of Army activity which has such far-reaching results, and which has been instrumental in guiding so many young people into paths of useful service. About sixty young people attend the Company Meeting and there is a promising class of seven Corps Cadets, who are training to be valiant fighters for God.



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In "The Jesus of History," Glover points out that when our Lord said, "Ye are they that have continued with Me in My temptation," He meant that the disciples had helped Him by their fidelity. Well, why not? Surely all the sweat and struggle of life—the Godly life—must mean some addition to the world's prosperity.

Writing of this very thought, a well-known author says:

If this life be not a real fight,

in which something is eternally

out of it, I can say that it has been in God, and by God, and for God, a great year. To Him be glory!

Lord, in Thy life our fleeting

lives are ended,

Into Thy depths our anxious

spirits fall;

In Thee enfolded, gathered, com-

prehended—

As holds the sea her waves.

Thou hold'st us all!

And now—1926 for the Highest!

June 5th, 1924

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**GALLANTRY AT SEA**

The King has just sent a bronze medal for gallantry at sea to two men for their actions not long ago in the Eastern seas. One of them was George Henry White, a second engineer, and the other So Hau, a Chinese fireman. Both were on the steamer "Paul Beau."

The vessel was going from Hong Kong to Canton, an ordinary voyage she had made many times. Suddenly, without any warning, a tube blew out in the starboard boiler, and a mass of boiling water hissed out. It came with tremendous force and flung itself out in a stream 35 feet long into the boiler-room.

On this ship the boiler-room and the engine-room are in one, and thus the men at the boilers and the engines were at the mercy of the scalding water-sput. One of the boiler men, Hau Foon, was immediately overcome by the steam, and fell helpless. His brave comrade, So Hau, could easily have made his way out on the deck, but he rushed to the man lying there and dragged him to a spot out of reach of the water. Then, feeling the steam overpowering him, he staggered to the ladder and step by step dragged himself up. As soon as he turned the topmost rung he fell faint. Two other men in the engine-room had darted to safety.

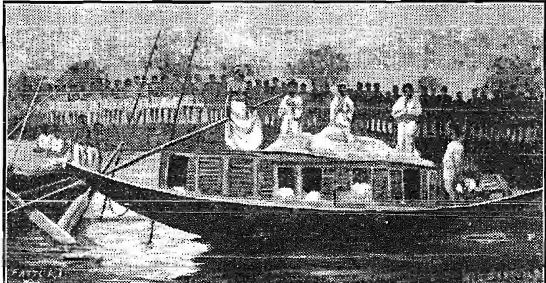
In the meantime the second engineer, on deck, saw a cloud of steam rising to the level of the promenade deck. He guessed what had happened, and knew that unless something was done immediately the men below would be trapped in a horrible death. He wrapped his face in wet towelling and went below on one of the most dangerous errands imaginable. He knew quite well that he might never come up again.

**Scalding Fog**

The boiler-room was thick with a scalding fog in which a man could not breathe for many minutes. Mr. White groped his way along the top of the boilers, blinded by his towels. He did not know the direction of the water-sput. Had he met it, it would have been instant death.

Step by step the engineer groped along, and his heart gave a mighty bound of relief when he reached the valves connecting the boilers and engines. When these were shut off the danger was over.

Mr. White staggered back on deck, too thankful to care that his hands and legs were badly scalded. In a few minutes the boiler-room was clear of steam. The deck hands went below for their unconscious mates and a cheer went up when it was discovered that they were still alive.

**A River Boat in India**

though veterans aged 55 days have been recorded. Her first task after she has thoroughly washed and cleaned herself, is to prepare the cells for those who will follow after.

"Before the queen bee, going on her rounds through the nurseries, deposits her eggs, each single cell is cleaned thoroughly by a young bee, though the necessary repairs to its walls are undertaken by those of more experience. The younger bees must also spend a certain amount of time squatting on the cells to keep them warm if the hive temperature is lowered.

"At the age of three to ten days the young worker helps the regular nurses to feed the larvae. She fetches honey and pollen from the common store, and, visiting certain cells in turn, feeds the larvae with the special mixture they need. At the end of the nursing period she turns to various duties.

"On a fine, warm morning she will take her first look round out of doors, but she is not yet ready to become a regular collector. Her usual job is to take the food from the incoming flies, to distribute a portion of it among the inmates of the hive, and carefully to deposit the overflow in the stores.

"She also busies herself with the cleaning of the hive by carrying all foreign bodies outside it, and often helps the young to creep out of their cells by biting through their lids. When she is about a fortnight old she

takes over a post of great responsibility. She becomes a sentry.

"With a sagacity almost equal to that of a fully trained human soldier she keeps her guard, watching over all bees coming in or going out, and if necessary doing battle with rash or straying marauders who endeavor to gain access to the treasure within. This is invariably her last task before the goes on field-duty.

"As a rule the bee becomes a honey gatherer round about the twentieth day of her life; but the period may vary a little. Sometimes she discovers a new source of honey or pollen, in which case her importance as a new food supplier is greatly enhanced. She continues in the career the poets have sung until the end of her life, which in the Summer only lasts about a month.

The observations of Mr. Rosch have definitely proved that the routine for all worker bees is the same, and that each one, if necessary, and according to her age, can take over any job in the communal life at short notice.

"The whole organization, while strictly standardized, is so wonderfully arranged that each inmate is able to adapt herself to circumstances as necessity dictates. It is precisely this power of adaptation which makes the human mind feel a kinship with the collective intelligence of the bee world.

"As this German work of discovery and observation continues and is taken up elsewhere it is expected that it will reveal many more wonders, and particularly may in due course enable the apistar and naturalist to communicate with his bees in an entirely new manner.

**WHO ARE WE CANADIANS?**

While Canada has been earning in recent years the reputation of becoming in a sense a "melting-pot" for the races of the earth, it is gratifying, if not surprising, to know how large a proportion of our population, after all, is made up of the good old British stock.

The following represent the percentage, according to the figures of the last census:—English, 28.96; Scotch, 13.36; and Irish, 12.60; or in all, about fifty-five per cent. British. This is a slight increase over the proportion prevailing at the end of the previous decade. If now we add to this the French element, about twenty-eight per cent., we have accounted for five-sixths of the inhabitants of the Dominion. All other European races numbered less than nine per cent., and Asiatics less than one per cent.

Since the beginning of the century the British races have increased from 3,063,189 to 4,869,189, a gain of about 25 per cent. in each of the two decades. The French population increased from 2,054,890 in 1911 to 2,452,782 in 1921, or a gain of nearly twenty per cent.

**POTTED PARS**

**STILL PRINTING!**  
More than ten million Bibles were issued by the British and Foreign Bible Society last year.

**INCOME TAX IN FRANCE**  
One hundred thousand French people paid income tax on incomes of over \$5,500 a year.

**SIR JOHN FRANKLIN'S COMPRADES**  
Dr. Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, has been telling the Royal Geographic Society how the friends of some of John Franklin's comrades last year in the Arctic, and buried them.

**A VILLAGE AND ITS SONS**  
Madame Melba's father was born in the same Scottish village as Sir J. M. Barrie (Kirriemuir).

**WATERPROOF MATCHES**  
Waterproof matches are now being made, the heads composed of rubber latex mixed with explosive material, the whole being afterwards vulcanized.

**ADVENTURES OF A WATCH**  
Lost for over a year, a watch has been found in a straw in a Londonish slum. Some broken glass. It was undamaged, and ticked away after being wound up.

**LIFE-SAVING DRUG**  
A drug discovered in 1915 in Germany is now known to have valuable life-saving properties through its power of stimulating breathing.

**AN OLD MAN'S RIDES**  
A Wesleyan minister who has just died at 92, learned to cycle after he was 60, and rode 42,000 miles between 70 and 87, when he gave it up.

**9,000 BOMBS**  
It is stated in a new book that 9,000 bombs, weighing in all 230 tons, were dropped on British soil during the war, 1,413 planes being killed.

**A REMARKABLE FACT**  
It has been recorded that Sir John Le Sage, who died not long ago after managing a daily Telegraph for fifty years, never used the telephone in his life—a fact unparalleled in Fleet Street.

**A MISSIONARIES' ROAD**  
Among the recent developments in the field of missionizing, the Nigerian natives made a five-mile road, cutting down many trees, so that a missionary motor-car might pass to bring to them a visiting deputation.

**PROSPECTIVE POLICEMEN**  
Among the recent prospective recruits to the London police force, are men with college education. Of good social standing, many of the applicants are attracted by the adventurous nature of criminal investigation, and are quite prepared to undergo their period of street duty before passing into the C.I.D.

**FOR PROHIBITION**  
The Prohibition Cause in Great Britain is not without a host of distinguished supporters among the nobility. Sir George Hunter, Philip Snowden, Lady Dorothy Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd George.

**A COLOSSAL SUM!**  
Britain's drink bill for the year 1924 was £316,000,000, an increase of over £8,000,000.

**A HARE'S DAY OUT**  
A hare running alone a busy street was the strange sight witnessed at Hull not long ago.

**MINIATURE AUTO**  
A tiny motor-car weighing only 550 pounds has just completed a trip across America in less than a month.

**FREE FARES TO RUSSIA**  
Lady Astor has offered to pay the passage of any Socialist and his family to Russia, provided they live there for two years.

**FROM LIQUOR**  
The profits of British brewing firms have nearly doubled in ten years, having gone up from ten millions in 1913 to nearly 18 millions in 1923.

**PETERBORG**  
Field-Major and Mrs. Higdon  
Mrs. Lieutenant-Colonel Higdon was stationed here twenty-seven years ago, attending recent weekend meetings. Her talks were helpful and inspiring. On Monday evening she conducted an instructive session on various camping and outdoor phases of Army activity. We have sustained a loss in the Corps and Band by the departure to Toronto of Deputy-Bandmaster Smith. We give God blessing upon him in his new sphere.

The unanimous opinion regarding the visit of Eastcouch Bands was wonderful. The meetings throughout the week-end were splendidly attended. The Temple frequently being crowded to capacity. The campaign commenced Saturday evening with the Peterborough Bands, the visiting combination and marchers to the Temple, where supper was provided and much enjoyed. At this representatives of the city, the War Department, and members of the Board of Trade were present and spoke warm words of welcome to our Comrades. The massed Bands, numbering about eighty-five, then marched to the Park. On Sunday morning the Bands, the visiting combination and the Temple, the visiting Bands' initial program was rendered and the Band gave an excellent account of themselves. Presiding at this event was Mr. John Clark, Mayor of Peterborough. Sunday afternoon a large crowd gathered in the Temple, the program being ably piloted by Mr. Hon. Andrew G. Clark, the night before. Some took place, and four captures were made. The band played at the hospital on the city on Monday morning. In the afternoon a grand finale was held in the Garrison Park. A good crowd gathered for this event, and a very happy time was spent. The grand finale took place on Monday evening, the playing of the Band was of high standard and the program suited to a variety of tastes of Peterborough's musical element. The chairman for the evening was Professor R. Clark, Director of the Peterborough Conservatory of Music. The Band was accompanied by Colonel Hargrave, whose talk was very helpful, as also were those of Field-Major Walton. The spirit of real enthusiasm was exhibited throughout the week-end—Corres. Clark.

**TIMMINS**  
Adjutant and Mrs. Crowe, Lieutenant Patterson  
On the morning of Mother's Day, the Adjutant gave a splendid talk on the history of the Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Crowe and Lieutenant Patterson also gave appropriate messages in the evening meeting and one Comrade was enrolled as a Soldier. Dr. E. E. Eastman is seventy-five years old. There were special solos and singing and two speakers knelt at the mercy-seat. Our Corps is making good progress.

**KINGSTON**  
Adjutant and Mrs. Falle  
A ten-day Musical Campaign, conducted by an old warrior in the person of Envoy Osborne, resulted in the capture of twenty-one prisoners. The meetings were characterized by splendid attendance and great interest was derived from the Envoy's messages. The Dental Effort is drawing to a successful conclusion. The Y.P. Saving League amount was double that of last year. WINDSOR

**Adjutant and Mrs. Buntun**  
Brigadier and Mrs. Taylor, known in the community, having conducted several previous meetings, were held Saturday and Sunday. Excellent crowds attended the meetings, which were interesting, instructive and filled and crowned by twelve seekers, three adults and nine young people.

On Saturday night the Band and Songsters met for a Musical Festival, and amongst the items performed was a song composed and sung by Bandman Harry Cornish.

Due to sickness, Company Members at Beaconsfield, Quebec, had to discontinue for a time, but the Adjutant has now secured a tent and a lot in the same camp and it is anticipated that meetings will be recommended this week—Corres. G. M.

**ST. MARY'S**  
Ensign Webster, Lieutenant Lantz  
Mother's Day. The Hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and plants. In the evening service, Envoy Osborne spoke on the influence of a good mother. Sister Mrs. George Skipper, Home League Secretary, and the Lieutenant also gave appropriate talks. The Altar Service was held, an increase of \$32.00 over last year being recorded.

**TALES OF TAG DAY**  
(Continued from page 9)  
Officers who went to Quebec.  
Over one hundred taggers were secured and twenty-five other volunteers would have lent their aid had sufficient boxes been available. Miss Stobo, who carried out her task with considerable success, was assisted by seventeen prominent ladies of the city, some acting as group captains in charge of a squad of taggers. Mayor Martin himself was very considerate in granting facilities for the Tag Day, while the Street Railway Officials very kindly allowed the taggers to ride free of charge during the day.

## PETERBORO

Field-Major and Mrs. Higdon  
Lieutenant-Colonel Morris, who was stationed here twenty-seven years ago, conducted recent week-end meetings. Her talks were helpful and inspiring. On Monday evening she conducted an informative lantern service, glimpsing important phases of Army activity. We have sustained a loss in the Corps and Band in the departure to Towns of Deputy Bandmaster Smith. We pray God's blessing upon him in his new sphere.

The unanimous opinion regarding the unit of Earls Court Band was "Wonderful." Meetings and Festivals throughout the week-end were splendidly attended. The Temple frequently being crowded to capacity. The campaign commenced on Friday evening when the Peterboro and Band met the visiting combination and marched them to the Temple, where supper was provided and entertainment given by the city, the War Veterans being present and bandsmen of the Citizens' Band were present to play warm words of welcome to our Comrades. This was followed by a program of about eighteen bands, mostly from the area, then a march to the park, where an Open-air meeting was held. At the Temple, the visiting Band's initial program was presented. The Band gave an excellent account of themselves. President at this event was Mr. Dobbin, the War Veterans being in attendance. Sunday afternoon another Festival was given to a large crowd in the Temple, the program being ably directed by His Honor Judge E. G. Kelly.

Hurricane. At night a battle for souls took place, and four captures were made. The Band was well received throughout the city.

On Monday morning, in the afternoons, a unit picnic was held in Jackson Park. A good crowd gathered for this event, and a very happy time was spent.

A grand finale took place on Monday evening. The playing of the Band was of a high standard and the program suited to a nicely the tastes of Peterboro's musical public. The conductor of the evening was Professor R. Giddon, Director of the Peterboro Conservatory of Music. The Band was accompanied by Colonel H. G. Gray, whose solo was very beautiful, as also those of Field-Major Walton. The spirit of real comradeship was exhibited throughout the week-end.—Corres. Clark.

## TIMMINS

Adjutant and Mrs. Crowe, Lieutenant Patterson

On the morning of Mothers' Day, the Adjutant gave a splendid talk on "Mothers of the Bible." Mrs. Adjutant Crowe and Lieutenant Patterson also gave appropriate messages in the evening meeting. In the same hall was enrolled a brand new one Comrade was enrolled as a Soldier—"Dad" Eastman, who is seventy-five years old. There were special services and singing and two seekers were at the "oyer-seat." Our Corps is making good progress.

KINGSTON

Ensign and Mrs. Falle

A ten-day Revival Campaign, conducted by an old warrior in the person of Envoy Osborne, resulted in the capture of two hundred converts. These meetings were characterized by splendid attendances, and great blessing was derived from the Envoy's messages. The Selfless Doctor is drawing to a successful conclusion. The Inter-Faith League amount was double that of last year.

WINDSOR!

Adjutant and Mrs. Bunton

Brilliant and interestingly known in the Border City, having conducted several previous helpful week-end campaigns, were in charge on Holiday Saturday and Sunday. Excellent work was attended the meetings, which were interesting, instructive, blessing-filled and crowned by twelve seekers, three adults and nine young people.

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# BOOMING GOOD for BODY and SOUL ONLY THE USEFUL LIFE IS THE HAPPY ONE

Are you a 'Sister Davis'?—What the Preacher said—Ottawa I  
versus the 'Dale—You can Win a Prize  
—Triumph of Timmins

**I**T was no less a person than the Chief Secretary who told the story and so I can re-tell it as a preface to my remarks about the health-giving, life-prolonging qualities of Booming. According to Colonel Henry, a Bandsman had cause to see the Doctor, who felt his pulse, looked at his

for Salvation Army operations. "Do not push THE WAR CRY upon your neighbors," he said, "but let them decide upon a copy, and I get on just as well." THE WAR CRY is generally well received. Sometimes one finds it hard to sell it, but there are other times when one feels they could get rid of as many more. As this town has its Baptist College, I am able to sell THE WAR CRY to police professors, D.D.s, and students.

"There is an elderly man who has lost most of his earthly belongings, as well as his health, and appears to be dead, but when looking forward to the time when God will call him Home. He just loves to get THE WAR CRY for it is the only spiritual comfort he has left."

"A Baptist minister who buys a copy of THE WAR CRY occasionally, and is a member of town," said I. "THE WAR CRY for it helps me in my message to the people away back on the mountain, and sometimes I tell them to buy THE WAR CRY and certain articles contained therein."

"A ministerial student said, 'I like THE WAR CRY. I would sooner read it than anything else if I had to.' This is THE WAR CRY all right." This same student, who is preaching on Sunday evenings at the Baptist Mission in this town said, 'I had three men come to speak to me last night, expressing a desire to lead a new life.'

I believe that your work in the town is helping towards these results."

An experienced man said, 'Yes, I'll buy a WAR CRY. The Army helped me in France.' A storekeeper said,

'Yes, I'll buy a WAR CRY. I don't read it, but THE WAR CRY carries on good work.'

Our Comrade is doing a fine work in his town, and work that neither time nor any other element in this life can measure. Only eternity will reveal the truth.

## Influence and Value

of his weekly endeavors. And in hundreds of other towns the same eternity-work is being accomplished.

In my mail-bag is another letter, this time from Ensign H. W. Howes, of Bracebridge (Ont.), who says:

"We, among many in our town, read THE WAR CRY every week. This is a town that used to be about the size of Huntsville. Since the tanners ceased operations, some four years ago, our town has been losing its population and many that remain are having a very hard time."

Two years ago last Winter we made a few raises in our WAR CRY order, and our population is now 105. We have often found it a little difficult not to drop a few and especially so this last Winter. Sister Davis has a WAR CRY route #55."

What an epic struggle is revealed by those few words: "We have found it a little difficult not to drop a few." There is a victory in not dropping as great, very often, as in increasing. And I'm delighted to know that reinforcements, in the person of Sister Davis, in your Corps? (Photo next page.)

## The Nick of Time.

Oh, for a "Sister Davis" in every Corps. Won't YOU be the "Sister Davis" in your Corps?

Also I have received a note from our comrades at Toronto I, which was written just before last week's issue was published. They are delighted to know that they have

## Shaken the Dust

of the "Happy Hustlers" of their feet and joined the illustrious "Dare All's."

But that is not sufficient. They seek fresh worlds to conquer — they are after the leadership of that section. "We are advancing slowly but surely to our rightful place. We are not satisfied with what we have accomplished but desire very earnestly to push the White-winged Messenger into the darkest haunts of sin, thereby bringing the true Light of the world to all."

That's fine; especially the "we-are-not-satisfied" touch. The Toronto One-ders will go far if they are righteously dissatisfied, discontented

and unrestful. The unrest of No. 1 will disturb the rest of Toronto.

Boomer C. J. Mason writes from Ottawa I an interesting letter. Our comrade intended to write before and just then, "Riverdale got in shape and

## Put Their Feet

upon our necks." Whereupon, friend Mason "could hardly bear to think about you, much less write you."

But I happened to say in these notes that Riverdale was where they are "for the duration of Ottawa's pleasure." "That," says the Boomer, "acted on my spirits like an-all-season tonic, and I went out in the afternoon and sold my evening's 60, and in the evening sold my Monday's 55." And this extra effort paved the way for the worthy Publications Sergeant to increase 50.

That's the kinder stuff, Ensign Green, that Riverdale is up against. So you can reckon that you'll have to get your teeth well in if you're going to hang on to your position in the Plan. Well done, Ottawa I; and may you never know what it feels like to stop increasing.

And now that S.D. is over, let me pat you Boomers on the back for your fine work in connection with that important effort. Scores of Corps Officers have advised me that in S.D. work the Boomers revealed fine form and

## Set the Pace

for the others. Of course—didn't I say they would? I know 'em!

Victorious in Booming. The warmer weather is on us, and with a change in climatic conditions there will have to be a change in Booming tactics. The tactics that succeeded in the Winter months will need to be revised for the Summer. There are, scattered all over the Territory, scores of Boomers who have made extra progress in the Summer by reason of their readjustment of tactics. I want you to pass on your secret to your Boomer comrades. To this end the Editor has kindly consented to give Two Prizes to the two Boomers who send in the best papers on the subject, "How to increase in the Summer."

This competition is open to Officers, Publications Sergeants and Boomers. Papers must arrive at this office not later than June 21st; they should contain no more than 1,000 words, and the prizes will be awarded to those whose papers contain the most practical advice—spelling, grammar, and literary ability will not matter. Here now is a chance to help your comrades, help the good old WAR CRY, and help yourself to a prize. Get busy at once.

Meanwhile; don't fail to do all you can, not merely to increase your sales — I rely on you to do this, of

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## OCEAN TRAVEL

Officers, Soldiers and friends of The Salvation Army intending to go to Europe, will be entitled to a special advantage to book passage with The Salvation Army Immigration Department.

Bookings from the British Isles can be made through:

Address your communication to—  
**The Resident Secretary,**

341 University St., Montreal,  
or to **THE SECRETARY** at  
18 Albert St., Toronto.

305 Ontario St., London, Ont.  
57 Broad St., Hamilton, N.B.  
114 Beckwith Street.

Smith Falls, Ont.  
50 Dundas St., Woodstock, Ont.



## FAVORITE RECIPES

## POT ROAST

Three-pound rump pot roast, wash dry, roll in flour, brown on both sides in hot suet, lay in flat-bottomed pan and add water. Put in ham bone at first time and let simmer for at least two hours. Put in vegetables as liked, such as potatoes, onions or carrots. Cook until tender, remove and make brown gravy.

## EGG AND TOMATOES

Four large tomatoes, one ounce of butter, four eggs, salt, pepper, toast. Melt the butter in a frying-pan and toast the bread. Add the tomatoes when toast is done put in the eggs separately. When the eggs are set, dish them and the tomatoes on hot buttered toast.

## CARROT PUDDING

Take a well-floured casein, mix it with a little cream or milk and some fine brown breadcrumbs; egg-and-bread-crumb it, and fry.

## CAKE SAUCE

Half a pint of milk, one dessertspoonful of cornflour, a dessertspoonful of flour, salt and pepper. Mix the flour and cornflour with a little milk, boil the rest of the milk and pour it over the flour carefully. Season to taste with salt and pepper, stir it well and let it boil for a few minutes.

## Our Home Page

## The Prodigal Girl



## HANDY HINTS

Ivory knife handles which have become yellow may be improved in appearance by being rubbed with a cloth dipped in turpentine.

Grass stains may be removed from washing materials by rubbing the stain with fresh lard. Then wash in the usual way.

Stone silver, when not in use, in small bags or in a green-baled cupboard or drawer.

Iron colored things while still damp.

When embroidering, keep a little sandpaper handy to rub the fingers occasionally, and prevent the silk sticking to them.

A quickly-made glue, which is very strong, is made by rubbing a little piece of cold boiled potato on a sheet of paper with the fingers.

A few drops of ammonia added to the water used for house plants will help them to grow and blossom.

## FINDING A LOST WIFE

## UP-TO-DATE INCIDENT WHICH REVEALS THE BENEFICENT EFFECTS OF THE ARMY'S WORLD-WIDE INQUIRY DEPARTMENT

It was such a simple thing. In retrospect they wonder how they ever came to separate over it, but separate they did, and for eight years they lived apart.

Perhaps it was strange that wisdom did not earlier come to both, and after the first heat of anger had passed; but pride is a stubborn thing, and it takes a great deal to break it down.

The man made the first advance. Of his wife's whereabouts he had no idea. His holidays were approaching, and he resolved to go to Sydney and seek the aid of The Salvation Army.

Captain Birt, of the Men's Social Inquiry Department, interviewed the man when he called, and arranged to have an advertisement inserted in the "Where are you?" column of THE WAR CRY. "I'll be here next week," stated the man. And he added, "when you find my wife, tell her the children need her."

True to his word, he came, but Captain Birt was out, and he left a note on the Captain's desk, saying, "I called, but found you out. I will be here between 9 and 10 o'clock next Saturday morning."

On this Saturday the Captain missed his usual car and traveled by a later one.

Getting on to the car while it was moving, he swung himself into a seat where there was but one other passenger—a lady.

She opened her pocketbook to get her fare, when truck collided with the car. The force of the impact caused the pocketbook to fall on to the ground and the contents were upset.

Sweet poets have sung of the beauties of home,

Its comforts, its love, and its joy;

How back to the peace of its sheltering dome,

Is welcomed the prodigal boy.

They picture his father with pardoning smile,

And glittering robes to unfurl;

But none of the poets have thought

It worth while,

To sing of the prodigal girl.

The prodigal son can resume his old place

As leader of fashion's mad whirl,

With never a hint of his former disgrace—

Not so for the prodigal girl.

The girl may come back to the home she has left,

But nothing is ever the same;

The shadows still linger o'er dear ones bereft,

Society scoffs at her name.

Perhaps that is why, when the prodigal girl

Gets lost on life's devious track,

She thinks of the lips that will scornfully curl,

And hasn't the heart to come back.

Yes, welcome the prodigal son to his place,

Kill the calf, fill the free-flowing bowl,

But shut not the door in his frail sister's face,

Remember she, too, has a soul.

The Captain needed no explanation, as they had needed no witness to the reconciliation.—Sister WAR CRY.

## GET THE POISON OUT

The Founder, in one of his early addresses on the subject of Sanctification, used the following illustration:

"One of my children," said he—"and perhaps it may have been the same in your home—once on a time suffered from the deadly disease called small-pox. When the child was getting better, if the doctor had come & said to me, 'Well Mr. Booth, I think we are getting on very nicely, if the doctor had come & said to me, 'Well Mr. Booth, I think we are getting on very nicely, for the child is almost well; nearly all the poise is out of it; I think you should settle down now, and be thankful without wanting a perfect cure. I do not think there is very much of the disease left—I should have turned and said, 'Doctor, you won't do for me! I will send for that other doctor round the corner. What are you?' An Alphant! 'Oh! then I will try the Homeopath, and if he won't do I will try the Hydropath; and if the Hydropath won't do, I will try all the other 'ists'; but I will have all the poison out. I want the child cured.'

"Comrades, some poison has got into the veins of our soul, and into yours, and into the veins of our children, and here is the Great Physician. Who comes down and says He is almighty to save. You say that He is almighty to save so far, but then must be a little poison left. No! He is mighty to save, and that to the uttermost. Thank God there is virtue in the blood. The blood of Jesus can cleanse from all sin!"

"Will you come into my office for a few minutes?" asked the Captain.

"Yes," said the woman, now thoroughly interested.

It was just after 9, and, leading the way into the Inquiry Department, Captain Birt gave her a chair, and the conversation was continued.

Before long a knock was heard at the door. Turning to the woman, the Captain said, "Excuse me, I'll just see who is there."

The husband stood without.

"Come right in," said the Captain heartily.

The man followed the Officer into the room, and then stopped in amazement as his gaze fell on the other occupant.

"Jessie!" he cried, and clasped her in his arms. And the Captain left them with a prayer in his heart that there might be a reconciliation.

After a short time had elapsed, the door was opened, and he received a resounding thump upon his shoulder.

"Well, you've done the best day's work this morning, you've ever done in your life!" he cried.

His arm was around his wife, and the light of happiness was beaming on both their faces.

## WIVES SHOULD BE ADORNED

## —BUT

Not with ornaments.—1 Tim. 2:9; 1 Peter 3:3.

With modesty and sobriety.—1 Tim. 2:9.

With a meek and quiet spirit.—1 Pet. 3:4, 5.

With good works.—1 Tim. 2:10; 1 Tim. 5:10.

Here is The Army's stand on this interesting subject: Before Soldiership in the ranks can be undertaken, Recruits must "abandon all worldly finery, such as . . . ornaments, ear-rings, flowers, feathers, fashionably-cut apparel, and the like. Women should not use cosmetics, which are greatly pride and always tends to encourage pride. It cannot be indulged in 'to the glory of God,' which Paul says should be our motive in everything. It absorbs time, thought and money and is contrary to general Bible teachings."

## THERE ARE WIVES AND WIVES, BUT GOOD WIVES

Are from the Lord.—Prov. 19:14.

Bring honor on husbands.—Prov. 31:23.

Are diligent and prudent.—Prov. 31: 13-27.

Secure confidence of husbands.—Prov. 31: 28.

The Bible gives many striking instances of these qualities being exemplified. Read of Manoah's wife in Judges 13; of Orpah and Ruth in Ruth 1:4-8; of Abigail in 1 Samuel 25; of Esther in Esther 2:15-17; of Elizabeth in Luke 1:40-45; of Priscilla in Acts 19:26; and of Sarah in Peter 3:6. Nor are the records of good wives limited to the Bible. Many beautiful examples abound in our own Organization, where sweet, unselfish lives bear out the authenticity of the above Scripture.

## We are looking for you.

The Salvation Army will be missing persons in any part of the world, and as far as possible anyone in difficulty. Address: Morehead, James and Albert Street, marking "Enquiry" where possible. One dollar should be sent with each enquiry, to cover expenses.

VERE, Alfred George—English, years, height 5 ft. 6 in., black eyes, pale complexion. Last seen about August, 1925. Last address, "Salvation Army, Anywhere knowing him whereabouts communicate.

WILLARD, Old Charles—Age 2 months, born in Boston, Massachusetts. Last seen in Charleston, U.S.A. Last seen in Everett, Mass. Probably enlisted in the War, and may have been captured by the Germans. A Soldier.

RAE, Thomas—Age 50. Has fair hair (probably turning grey), fair complexion, blue eyes, fair complexion. May have been born in Montreal. Any news will be received.

HARLING, James—Married, Height 5 ft. 6 in., Native of England. First finger on left hand very stout and bandy. Very stout and bandy.

BROWN, Michael—Age 32, tall, fair complexion. Was a sapper in the Royal Engineers. Wife making embroidery.

DRAPER, Miss—Unknown, about 18 years old, with a family of McLaury; not heard of since when he was in Essex County, N.Y. Height 5 ft. 4 in., eyes brown, hair dark, Sarah King of Calumet, Mrs. Sarah King of Calumet, Mrs. Isabella Black, Agnes, hair, hair, hair, Scotland. Sister unknown.

MULLINS, Martha—McDonald Dick—Age 36; height 5 ft. 6 in., hair and eyes yellow complexion, emphysema in Indiana, N.Y. Now in Whiteinch, Glasgow, Scotland. Found in left eye. Mother deceased.

COOPER, Dorothy—May be present in New York. Height 5 ft. 4 in., eyes brown, hair naturally curly, slope nose, stoop, height 5 ft. 4 in., gray eyes, about 120 lbs. Left home with James Nutall, alias Murrer, a drayman, age 26, from Birkenhead, Liverpool, Eng., about 4 ft. 11 in. weight about 145 lbs. mechanic. Anyone knowing where please communicate.

## THEIR WORKS FOLLOW THEM

When preparing your Please remember your place, the great work of The Salvation Army, and enable its beneficent Mission to continue when you pass away.

FORM OF WILL AND BEQUEST TO THE SALVATION ARMY

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, GALT, ONTARIO, CANADA

COUNCIL OF THE SALVATION ARMY, CANADA EAST TERRITORY, THE

SAVATION ARMY, CANADA EAST TERRITORY

my property known as No.

in the City or Town of \_\_\_\_\_ to be used and applied by their discretion for the promotion of the cause of the Saviour and the furtherance of the said Territory.

OR bequeath to General W.

Bramwell, or to General or other

General for the time being of The Salvation Army, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Or bequeath to him for the use of the work of The Salvation Army in foreign lands, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Or bequeath to him for the use of the work of The Salvation Army in Canada, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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## We are looking for you.

The Salvation Army will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, befriend, and as far as possible, assist anyone in difficulty. Address Colonel W. Morehen, James and Albert Sts., Toronto, marking "Enquiry" on the envelope. One dollar should, where possible, be sent with each enquiry, to help defray expenses.

**VERE,** Alfred George—English, age 33 years, height 5 ft. 1 in., black hair, brown eyes, complexion single. Single, missing since about August, 1925. Last known address, "Salvation Army, Canada." Anyone knowing his whereabouts, please contact the Commissioner Sowton.

**McDONALD,** Charles—Age 24; born in Charleston, U.S.A. Last heard of in Everett, Mass. Probably enlisted during War, and may have been captured and is at present an invalid in a Soldier's Home, at present. Aunt anxious for news. 1623

**RAE,** Thomas—Age 50. Height 6 ft., fair hair (probably turning grey), grey eyes, complexion. Engaged in painting; Irish by birth. Women's figures tattooed on right arm. Last wrote from Montreal. Any news will be thankfully received.

**HACKING,** James—Married, age 50. Height 5 ft. 6 in. Native of Blackburn, England. First finger on left hand stiff. Very quiet, likes to sit around very much. Worked in construction work, or working as cook on boats. Wife making enquiries. 1617

**BROWN,** Michael—Age 32, tall, stout, fair complexion. Was tanner in 6th Battalion. When last heard of was still belonging to Catholic Church. 1640

Please communicate with Lieut.-Colonel DesBarry, Salvation Army, James and Albert Sts., Toronto, regarding the undermentioned persons. One dollar should, where possible, be sent with each enquiry, to help defray expenses.

**DRAPEK,** Mrs. Eustace—Age 58. Mrs. Alfred Wildridge—About 58 or 70 years of age. Came to Canada when about 10 years old, with a family by name of McLaury; not heard of since 1878, when they were in Exeter County, Ontario. Height 5 ft. 4 in., eyes dark, hair dark. Mrs. Sarah King, of Calumet, Mich., U.S.A.

**MCKEEAN,** Isabella Black—Age 30; fair hair, blue eyes, complexion fair. Born in Leith, Scotland. Sister enquires.

**MULLINS,** Martha McDonald (nee Dick)—Age 36; height 5 ft. 6 in., dark hair, eyes brown, complexion was employed in laundry, works native of Whiteinch, Glasgow, Scotland. Slight turn in left eye. Mother enquires.

**COWPER,** Donald—Being passing as Mr. Nuttal or Mrs. Bergman. Brown hair, naturally curly, close nose, slight stoop, height 5 ft. 4 in., gray eyes, weight about 120 lbs. Left home with David James, 29, fisherman, on June 15th, 1924, age 29, fisherman, on June 15th, 1924, 5 ft. 4 in., weight about 145 lbs., auto mechanic. Anyone knowing whereabouts, please communicate.

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"I bequeath to General William Bramwell Booth, or other the General for the time being of The Salvation Army, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ (or my property known as No. \_\_\_\_\_. In the City or Town of \_\_\_\_\_) to be used and applied by them at their discretion for the general purposes of The Salvation Army in the said Territory."

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#### HOME LEAGUE APPOINTMENTS

##### TORONTO EAST DIVISION

Mrs. Colonel Henry—Danforth, Thurs., June 3rd; Yorkville, Thurs., June 17th; Todmorden, Wed., June 30th.

Mrs. Brigadier Bloes—Riverdale, June 29th.

Major Holman—Greenwood, Thurs., June 24th.

Mrs. Major McElhinney—East Toronto, Thurs., June 10th.

Mrs. Staff Captain Spooner—Parliament Street, Thurs., June 1st.

Mrs. Commandant A. Smith—Bedford Park, Thurs., June 24th.

Mrs. Commandant Squarebriggs—North Toronto, Tues., June 1st.

Mrs. Adj. Capt. Moat—Byng Avenue, Thurs., June 24th.

**TORONTO WEST DIVISION**

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton—Lippincott, Woodstock, Thurs., June 1st.

Mrs. Colonel Henry—Earlscourt, Tues., June 1st; West Toronto, Mon., June 7th; Fairbank, Wed., June 9th; Ligar Street, Thurs., June 24th.

Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Attwell—Swansea, Wed., June 9th.

Mrs. Brigadier Taylor—Mount Dennis, Wed., June 2nd.

Mrs. Holman—Toronto I, Thurs., June 10th.

Mrs. Field-Major McRae—Wychwood, Wed., June 2nd.

Mrs. Adjutant Cooper—Rowntree, Tues., June 1st.

Mrs. Adjutant Snowdon—Brock Avenue, Wed., June 2nd.

Mrs. Ensign DeBevoise—Dovercourt, Wed., June 2nd.

Mrs. Ensign Robertson—Lansing, Wed., June 2nd.

Mrs. Colonel Henry—Temple, Tues., June 29th.

#### UNATTACHED

Mrs. Colonel Henry—Temple, Tues., June 29th.

**STAFF-CAPTAIN OWEN:** New Waterford, Sat.-Sun., June 5-6th; Kingston, Sat.-Sun., June 12-13th; Montreal V, Sun., June 20th.

**STAFF-CAPTAIN WRIGHT:** Brockville, Sat.-Sun., June 5-6th; Peterboro, Mon., June 7th; Campbellford, Tues., June 8th; Temple, Fri., June 11th; Lindsay, Sat.-Sun., June 12-13th; Fenelon Falls, Mon., June 14th; Haliburton, Thurs., June 17th.

**MAJOR CAMERON:** Cobourg, Sat.-Sun., June 5-6th; Port Hope, Mon., June 7th; Temple, Fri., June 11th; Fenelon Falls, Mon., June 14th; Haliburton, Thurs., June 17th.

**MAJOR AND MRS. KENDALL:** Carleton Place, Sat., June 5th, to Sun., June 13th.

**MAJOR AND MRS. MACDONALD:** Napanee, Sat.-Sun., June 5-6th; Montreal V, Sat.-Sun., June 12-13th; Montreal IV, Sun., June 20th.

\*Mrs. Macdonald will accompany.

**MAJOR MC ELHINEY:** Peterboro, Wed., June 16th.

**MAJOR THOMPSON:** Rhoden Avenue, Sun., June 20th.

## COMING EVENTS COMMISSIONER and MRS. SOWTON

Toronto Temple—Thurs., June 3rd (Self-Dental Ingathering)  
Parliament Street—Sun., June 6th.  
Bloor Street Hospital—Tues., June 8th (Nurses' Graduation).  
London—Wed., June 9th (Nurses' Graduation).  
Windsor—Thurs., June 10th (Nurses' Graduation).

Toronto Temple—Fri., June 11th.  
Saint Ste. Marie II—Sat., June 12th.  
Saint Ste. Marie I—Sun., June 13th.  
Saint Ste. Marie I—Mon., June 14th (United Meeting).

Little Current—Tues., June 15th.  
Sudbury—Wed., June 16th.  
North Bay—Thurs., June 17th.  
Cobalt—Fri., June 18th.  
Timmins—Sat-Sun., June 19-20th.  
Cochrane—Mon., June 21st.  
Kitchener—Sat-Sun., June 26-27th (Opening of new Citadel).  
Colonel Abby will accompany except to London and Windsor.

## The Chief Secretary (COLONEL HENRY)

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St. Catharines—Sat-Sun., June 5-6th.  
Ottawa—Thurs., June 17th (Nurses' Graduation).  
Montreal I—Sun., June 20th.  
\*Mrs. Henry will accompany.

**COLONEL ABBY:** Oshawa, Wed., June 23rd.

**COLONEL MOREHEN:** Burwash, Sat.-Mon., May 29-31st; Sherbourne Street Hotel; Sun., June 6th (United meeting at 10:45 a.m.), \*Guelph Reformatory, Sun., June 13th.

\*Mrs. Morehen will accompany.

**COLONEL NOBLE:** Bedford Park, Sun., June 6th.

**LIEUT.-COLONEL LFVI TAYLOR:** Brock Ave., Sun., June 6th (morning and afternoon), Lippincott (night); Orillia, Sun., June 13th; Ottawa, Thurs., June 17th; Ottawa I, Sun., June 20th; Ottawa II, Mon., June 21st; North Bay, Tues., June 22nd; Kitchener, Sat-Sun., June 26-27th.

**LIEUT.-COLONEL MOORE:** St. Catharines, Sat.-Sun., June 6-7th; Preston, Sun., June 13th; Niagara Falls, Sat.-Sun., June 19-20th.

**LIEUT.-COLONEL MCAMMOND:** Seaford, Sat.-Mon., June 5-7th; London I, Wed., June 9th; St. Thomas, Thurs., June 10th; Wlarton, Sat.-Sun., June 12-13th; Owen Sound, Mon., June 14th. Staff-Captain Sparks will accompany.

**MRS. LIEUT.-COLONEL MORRIS:** Saint John, N.B., Fri.-Mon., June 4-7th; Yarmouth, Wed., June 9th; Windsor, N.S., Thurs., June 10th; Dartmouth, Sat., June 12th; Halifax Sun-Mon., June 13-14th; Sydney, Wed., June 16th.

**BRIGADIER BLOSS:** Parliament Street, Sat.-Sun., June 5-6th; Peterboro, Mon., June 7th; Campbellford, Tues., June 8th; Temple, Fri., June 11th; Lindsay, Sat.-Sun., June 12-13th; Fenelon Falls, Mon., June 14th; Haliburton, Thurs., June 17th.

**MAJOR THOMPSON:** Rhoden Avenue, Sun., June 20th.

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## The Family Circle

## TERRITORIAL REVIVALISTS AT RIVERDALE

## BLESSING-LADEN MEETINGS YIELD TEN SEEKERS

To assist in the promotion of Christian fellowship at the evening family circle, we suggest the use of the Bible portions and comments here given.

Any convenient member of the family could suitably read the portions after the meal is finished and before the members disperse for the pursuit of the evening.

Sunday, June 6th—Isaiah 49:1-16.

The Lord Who redeems His people becomes their tender Shepherd and faithful Guide. No harm can befall them while they follow Him. They shall not want for food, for shelter from the heat, for rest and refreshment by the way, for a plain, straight pathway (verses 9, 10, 11).

"Lord, our only Hope and Guide,  
Keep us ever at Thy side,  
Moving on Zion's hill,  
Homeward still!"

Monday, June 7th—Isaiah 50:4-11.

This is what God means your daily Bible Reading to be to you. If you will only listen, He will teach you, explain difficulties, and keep you from making mistakes. Surely it is worth while rising a little earlier to get this help and blessing.

Tuesday, June 8th—Isaiah 51:1-8.

George Muller, of Bristol, England, giving his experience says: "The Lord led me to see what is my true glory in this world, even to be despised with Christ. I saw that it ill becomes the servant to seek to be rich and great and honored in that world where his Lord was poor and mean and despised."

Wednesday, June 9th—Isaiah 51:9-16.

How terribly afraid we are of each other! We think of people's likes and dislikes, their ridicule and disapproval, and all the time we forget to ask what God thinks and what He wants us to do. Let us seek His approval first, then the fear of others will cease to hinder us, and we shall be strong to do our duty.

Thursday, June 10th—2 Cor. 1:1-11.

Sorrow and suffering often bring to us gifts which could never otherwise be ours. The comfort of God, and skill to comfort others are two of the most precious of these.

When, in our sorrow, we turn to "the God of all comfort" and receive strength to bear it with a brave, patient spirit, from us there passes silently to those about us strength and comfort and encouragement.

Friday, June 11th—2 Cor. 1:12-24.

"But the tree of the Promises will not drop its fruits, unless shaken by the hand of prayer." "Ye have not, because ye ask not." "Ask and ye shall receive." Let us ask them in the name of Jesus and with the simple faith and definiteness of children,

"For His grace and power are such,  
None can ever ask too much."

Saturday, June 12th—2 Cor. 2:1-17.

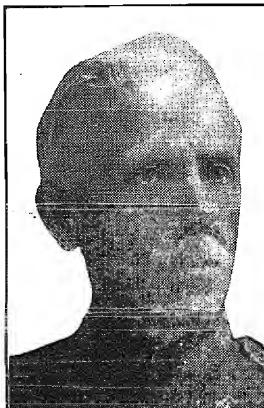
The world is asking for a religion which satisfies and is sufficient for the little daily cares of life as well as for its great sorrows. Do our lives answer this question by showing, as Paul says, that "our sufficiency is of God"? Or do we disappoint hungry souls by showing that we have not even grace enough for ourselves, and so cannot attempt to help others?

Riverdale Corps was the scene of three great "Awakening" services last Sunday, conducted by the Territorial Revivalists, Major and Mrs. Kendall.

An excellent crowd greeted the Campaigners in the Holiness service, and many memories were revived of the glorious victories wrought on their last visit some seven years ago. The spirit of prayer and expectancy

again the wells of his father, Abraham. Her appeal made an evident impression. Sanctified music, song and testimony characterised the afternoon meeting, which was piloted by the Major, and his talk on the "Value of Holiness to the Individual, the Home and the Corps" was particularly helpful. A great crowd gathered for the final service and one could feel the effect of the two pre-

## IF THEY COME YOUR WAY BE SURE YOU HEAR THEM



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HARVEY KENDALL

was breathed out in the singing of that splendid refrain, "Send a new touch of power on my soul, Lord." This was sung and resung and a halflowed spirit prevailed. Mrs. Kendall drew some very illuminating and forceful lessons from the Old Testament narrative of "Isaac digging

various meetings. Mrs. Kendall's address on "Come, for all things are now ready," very aptly followed her morning appeal and in the prayer meeting which followed ten seekers decided to dig again the neglected wells in their spiritual experience.

E. G.

## BOOMING GOOD FOR BODY AND SOUL

(Continued from page 13)  
course—but to increase them with a bang.

No Half-Measures  
this time. Aim for the moon and hit the bull's-eye.

Like Timmins, fr'instance. Timmins is not one of the easy-chair-and-cushion places. It is way up North where Summer usually falls on a Wednesday, and where hard-knuckles and homespun are the order of the day. It's no easy job to be a Boomer in Timmins because there are no hot-water pipes along the sidewalks there.

Timmins has, since I commenced driving the Circulation Car at the beginning of the year, made several increases. They have been consistent in their increasing—no flash-in-the-pans business. None of the up-and-down-twenty sort increase. They've crept steadily upward. And now wait for it; walk for it; can't you? they have sprung another 85 increase! That means that their tie with Windsor I, and are

"Go Getters." But don't run away with the idea that they're after Windsor's blood. Nothing of the kind—they're after Riverdale's!

They're a bonnie lot at that northern town, and they're just going to show Moncton and Hamilton and Ottawa what they can do up North. I'd very much like the Corps Officer to write me a long letter telling me the inside history of the Timmins Triumph. Who are these wonder-working Boomers? How do they do it? Come on, Adjutant —; tell the world.

And my final word is a shout. A shout of congratulation to the brave Little Corps at Engle, Newfoundland, where they have this week increased their order by a third. It's grand; I like to see the smaller Corps setting the pace for the big concerns. What I'd like still better would be to see the big concerns following the example of their lesser brethren —.

—TOMMY BRIGHT.

TORONTO  
Ensign Clague and Mrs. Barker  
On Thursday, May 13th, Major Colonial Morehen conducted the Home League Spiritual meeting and gave a timely sermon. Thirty-two were present. Unusual scenes were witnessed in the Holiness meeting on Sunday, May 16th. At 4 P.M. 453 was finished, a sister knelt at the mercy-seat. A Prayer meeting was launched and nine seekers followed. In all and in the Salvation machine three more captures were made, amongst them a Pole who had entered the meeting after the intermission. He was drunk and was dealt with and led to the mercy-seat by a Comrade who could speak his language and who was enrolled only a few weeks ago. The next night our meeting was attended by 100. The meeting sober and nicely cleaned up. Our A.C.R.Y.S. have been increased by twenty-five copies. The Young People's Singing Company is making good progress under Captain and Mrs. Walker. The Cadets' efforts in the district have been greatly blessed of God.—Corres. Steel.

## MIDLAND

Captain and Mrs. Johnson  
Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Moore were with us for the week-end. On Saturday night Mrs. Moore led the meeting, which was a time of spiritual uplift, and in the afternoon the Captain gave an instructive talk on the work of The Salvation Army in various Territories. Staff-Captain Owen assisted. At night the Staff-Captain gave a able address and spoke on "The Power of Prayer," in which four seekers claimed pardon. Our Soldiers' meetings are times of especial profit, different topics of vital importance being dealt with by Officers and Captains, alternately. The Cadet Cadets had a special meeting weekly, when lively times ensue.

## NORTH SYDNEY

Ensign Clague and Captain Williams  
On Sunday, May 16th, Colonel Powley was with us for the morning and afternoon gatherings. The Holiness meeting was a time of spiritual uplift, and in the afternoon the Captain gave an instructive talk on the work of The Salvation Army in various Territories. Staff-Captain Owen assisted. At night the Staff-Captain gave a able address and spoke on "The Power of Prayer," in which four seekers claimed pardon. Our Soldiers' meetings are times of especial profit, different topics of vital importance being dealt with by Officers and Captains, alternately. The Cadet Cadets had a special meeting weekly, when lively times ensue.

## ORILLIA

Adjutant Captain and Mrs. McElhinney  
Major and Mrs. McElhinney were with us for the week-end. On Saturday afternoon the Major conducted the first Salvation Army wedding held in our Citadel Hall. Many friends, when long gone, Mrs. Jones and Brother Wilfie Ward were united. Sunday was a full day, including a morning Prayer meeting, an Open-air outside the hospital and a Homeside meeting all afternoon. In the afternoon Major McElhinney gave an inspiring lecture, "Helping a man back" at which Rev. Dr. Mason, of the Presbyterian Church, spoke highly of the work of the Army. Following the Sunday night Open-air, held in two brigades, a Salvation battle was fought, resulting in two adults and one child at the mercy-seat. The soldiers and their families brought their Self-Denial gifts and laid them on the altar, the result being considerably in advance of previous years. Mrs. McElhinney rendered much appreciated service during the week-end.

## BYNG AVENUE

Captain and Mrs. Stevens  
Corps Secretary and Mrs. Wicksey from East Toronto, visited us on Sunday. Wicksey gave a very pointed and helpful Bible talk. The Company Meeting lesson was splendidly handled by the Secretary and one boy sang the Saviour. The salvation meeting at night was well attended and the Secretary's talk on the works of Christ and evidences of God's power was well directed. We are recovering over a great spiritualistic visitation. The Committee has only worked well, but also set a splendid pace in personal giving. Open-air attendances are on the increase.

## VERDUN

Adjutant and Mrs. Robins  
Brigadier Taylor and Adjutant Coles were welcome visitors to our Corps on May 15th and 16th. On Saturday night we had a United Service meeting at the Hall, and the corpsmen uniting with our own Brigade. The Hall was packed and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. Brigadier Taylor presided. The United Services meeting was well attended and the Secretary's talk on the works of Christ and evidences of God's power was well directed. We are recovering over a great spiritualistic visitation. The Committee has only worked well, but also set a splendid pace in personal giving. Open-air attendances are on the increase.

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